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BASIC ELEMENTS

"This conference should be inspired by the sentiment expressed in the Biblical verse: "The stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself." "

Addressing the International Conference on the Treatment of Foreigners held recently in Paris under the auspices of the League of Nations, M. Neederbracht, Holland's representative, made this plea for an international observance of a Commandment whose spirit has been grossly violated since the close of the World War.

It is a commandment that sweeps aside every distinction of race and creed. The 100 per cent. Nordic who has sought to limit the extension of the rights of immigration to men and women of his own racial origin, by summoning to his aid the slanderous inventions of 100 per cent. Nordic statisticians and ethnologists and the oratorical invectives of 100 per cent. bigot politicians, will find no comfort in the application of the doctrine of human equality in the treatment of the stranger from every land.

M. Neederbracht, in support of his plea for world-wide acceptance of the Commandment given to Israel, stirred memories of Spain's cruelty and Holland's humanity more than 400 years ago by pointing out that Holland had received the Jews who had been exiled from Spain by Torquemada and the gentle Isabella.

"We are always happy," he said "to think of the valuable co-operation afforded by Jews in the life of the Netherlands."

A wider and truer acceptance of the principle of human brotherhood which is bound up with the appeal of Holland's spokesman, can only come with the complete rooting out of the hate preachments of such organizations as the Klan (now on its way to extinction, if the recent elections in Indiana and Virginia are an augury of the general disposition of the general electorate), the Britons in England and the Hackenkreuzer and Awakening Magyars and similar savage aggregations in Continental Europe.

M. Neederbracht's call is an eloquent and stirring plea for the enshrinement of doctrines that are basic elements of true progress and civilization.—(*Jewish Independent, Cleveland, Ohio.*)

BRANDEIS RETURNS

The most encouraging bit of news to the American pro-Palestinians since the consummation of the Extended Agency, was that from Washington this week—Justice Louis D. Brandeis back at the helm for Eretz Yisroel! "Our pilot," is what Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the American group in the Agency, called the distinguished jurist in announcing his re-entry into the active fight for the Homeland.

There was some inkling that Brandeis might "come back" in the private conferences with J. Ramsey MacDonald, when the British statesman visited here, but the definite pronouncement, in as pointed an address as has been made on the subject in some time, comes like the bright sunshine at a time when dark clouds are gathering upon the horizon. There is no doubt that the untimely remarks of Professor Judah L. Magnes, however well-intentioned they may have been, gave encouragement to those who would retard Israel's forward march in Palestine.

Justice Brandeis comes back with an active participation in a practical corporation, backed by practical business men, which sees in Palestine more than mere probabilities and possibilities. To these experts a Jewish place in Palestine is more than an experiment; to put it in everyday American, it is a "paying proposition." Again it must be apparent to both Jew and Gentile alike that Palestine, whether you be a Zionist or a non-Zionist, is a reality and no longer a dream. Hard work still lies ahead: much effort, brains and money must be expended; but it is all worth while and, according to the Jewish leaders who met at Washington, well worth while.

Too many have interpreted Justice Brandeis' silence these thirteen years as one opposed to the Palestine project. Whatever the reasons for his active pro-Zion retirement, the fact remains that the Zionist principles for which he fought before his appointment to the Supreme Court, were never forgotten. Witness some of his statements Sunday:

> "I am happy to say that the years have removed from my mind all doubt on that question. (Speaking of financing Palestine.) . . . They have shown manhood, courage and ability to look out for themselves. . . Jewish intelligence, Jewish courage, Jewish persistence have all been manifested. . . I have no fear of the Arab question or any other. . . I am not sorry that our representatives have been tested. It gives me infinitely more courage, infinitely more desire to help them than I ever had before. . . There are risks in everything. . . Success, I am convinced, is open to us now in Palestine, and I believe the conditions are really very favorable. I was strongly in favor, and still am, of the Balfour Declaration." Need more be added? Can more be said by the most ardent Zionist?

Brandeis is back, and in his guidance will follow American Jewry, just as truly as a ship proceeds through the channel under the pilot's guidance. For this is a pilot who knows the course and truly knows his ship. (*Jewish Criterion, Pittsburgh, Pa.*)

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN'S FRANKNESS

Dr. Albert Einstein has won fame not only for his great scientific works, but as well for his wit, and for the brevity with which he is able to express his views.

To these may now be added another virtue—that of frankness. Berlin newspapers report that in the course of his brief address on the occasion of the conferring upon him of an honorary degree by the Sorbonne at Paris recently, Professor Einstein said:

"If my theory of relativity is proven successful, Germany will claim me as a German and France will declare that I am a citizen of the world. Should my theory prove untrue, France will say that I am a German and Germany will declare that I am a Jew."

Combined with wit in this statement is the frank and unafraid statement of a fact affecting all peoples towards all Jews. Leave it to Einstein to illustrate that brevity is the soul of wit.

It is worth pointing out in this connection that Professor Einstein is the exception among great Jews in that he never dissociates himself from his people. Great artists and scientists who are referred to as Russians or Germans or Frenchmen are as a rule so designated because they would probably themselves prefer to be so classed. Einstein alone stands out as a Jew, and that of his own volition. Therefore he has earned the love of his people.—(*Detroit Jewish Chronicle.*)

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MONTREAL SOCIAL

Miss Sybil Lax, of Quebec, is expected the early part of next week to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Goldenberg, Sherbrooke Street West, with whom she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Asch, Lansdowne Avenue, have left to spend the winter at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Florida.

Clarice Solomons contributed two humorous sketches at the Junior tea given by the American Women's Club, December 11, at the Windsor Hotel.

Miss Jennie Lecker, 5704 Hutchison Street, entertained at a formal house dance Sunday, December 15, in honor of Miss Esther Kreamer, a bride-elect of December 29. Supper was served at midnight. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Lecker, Mr. and Mrs. I. Marks, Misses Rae Aronson, Rose Aronson, Lenora Braunstein, Bea Bishinsky, Mary Lecker, Ruth Schleifer, Jennie Lecker, and C. Aelbaum, S. Shiff, S. Gilman, S. Cramer, H. Cramer, L. Beloff, M. Perlman and S. Grostern. The guests of honor was presented with a gift.

A stag was held at the Mount Royal Hotel, Saturday, December 14, in honor of Cecil Usher, whose marriage to Miss Annette Vineberg, took place Tuesday, December 17. Reginald Jacobs, was toastmaster. Guests were, Cecil Usher, Dr. B. Usher, A. Usher, Dr. E. Goldwater, Harry Batshaw, Bertram Fraid, Edward Sommer, Wm. Richter and Peter Usher. Harry Batshaw gave a toast to the groom and Peter Usher to the bride. Wm. Richter made the presentation of a leather club bag on behalf of the guests to the guest of honor.

Miss Jessie Shaitelman has left on an extensive trip to the United States. Prior to her departure she was entertained by Miss Golda Shaitelman at three tables of mah jongg and two tables of bridge at her home, 471 Girouard Avenue.

Mrs. J. Ditcovitch, 16 Sommerville Avenue, left December 4 to spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Robinson, of New York.

Nick Mara, of Winnipeg, is at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Horace R. Cohen and Lionel J. Covlensky, past presidents of Mount Royal Lodge, Bnai Brith, were guests of Joseph Frank Lodge of Burlington, Vermont, on Wednesday evening, when they spoke on "The Aims and Ideals of the Order."

As a courtesy to Miss Syra Long, whose marriage takes place December 22, were: Mrs. S. Long, aunt of the bride, gave a personal shower at the Carmen Sylva; Mrs. B. Trister, Joyce Avenue, linen shower; Mrs. S. L. Long, Clarke Street, crystal shower; Miss Sadie Leckner, St. Urbain Street, kitchen shower; Mrs. J. Bregman, Mance Street; bridge; Mrs. N. Rosenberg, St. Joseph Boulevard West, bridge; Mrs. H. Levites, Mance Street, bridge; Miss Rose Propas, Addington Avenue, bridge.

Mrs. H. Levites, 4585 Mance Street, entertained at a bridge Wednesday, December 11 for Miss Syra Long, a bride of December 22, welcoming Mesdames K. Shulman, J. Holtzman, L. Rubinstein, L. Berall, B. Machlovitch, S. Shulman, J. Goffman, A. Marks, M. Pesner, N. Roseman, D. Spector, M. Rosenberg, I. Kaufman, D. Long, J. Levitt, S. Long, M. Steinberg, Louis Goldsmith, S. Caplan, W. Goffman, T. Long, A. Shulman, and Miss Anne Spiers. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Pesner, J. Levitt, N. Roseman, L. Berall and B. Machlovitch.

Mrs. H. Bessner, Champagneur Avenue, entertained at a theatre party and tea at Henry Morgan's, for twenty guests, December 11, in honor of Miss Pearl Webber, of New York, whose marriage to William Berger, of Montreal, takes place January 19.

Miss Edyth Rosen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Bessner, Champagneur Avenue, and other relatives for two weeks, returned home Saturday, December 14.

Harold Hutner, of Toronto, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Saul Dobrofsky, Bishop Street.

Miss Anne Sheiner entertained at home Sunday, December 8th., Misses Ethel Marder, Jen. Fox, Rhea Davids, Anne Sheiner; and Nat Puritz, Hyman Millar, Lou Gertsman, and Irving Anchel.

Miss May Lightstone sang over the radio from station C.N.R. from 9-10 Tuesday, December 11.

Mesdames H. Hymavitch and B. Sibales were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower at the Carmen Sylva, Wednesday, December 11, in honor of Miss Dorothy Steirman, a bride-elect of January 8. Present were Mesdames M. Rothstein, J. Ash, D. Rame, S. Yaffe, L. Haber, R. Mendelsohn, E. Belsa, G. Isaan, A. Abram, M. Bernstein, P. Bertelstein, H. Strean, M. Crever, D. Zaulauf, A. Morantz, J. Hoffer, H. Weiss, S. Halpern, H. Goldstein, S. Welaman, N. Grosaman, N. Lessner C. Kramer, J. Rothstein, J. H. Mendelsohn, D. Cohen, B. Abelson, G. Gravitz, J. Ellis, B. Sibales, H. Hymavitch, H. Stein, M. Cooke, H. Leibvotich, D. Schoilovich, J. Rosenberg, I. Rosen, O. Geller, E. Friedman, A. Turner, B. Koch, B. Galler, I. Feldman, S. Relder, M. Rosen, S. Beiger, E. Levy, B. Steirman, and Misses S. Sibales, G. Luck, T. Turner, C. Mendelsohn, E. Mendelsohn, B. Cooke, M. Steirman, A. Biewa, F. Rothstein, and S. Beiss.

Mrs. H. Bondaroff was hostess at a kitchen shower and bridge at Kupchick's Grill, St. Catherine Street, West, in compliment to Miss Annie Pervin, a bride-elect of January 1, welcoming Mesdames S. Trager, H. Grover, J. Hartman, J. Cooke, S. Golick, Al. Pervin, A. Pervin, M. Pervin, L. Golick, S. Feldstein, L. Generofsky, A. Rogovein, J. Hannon, S. Cherninsky, S. Berger, Cohen, N. Fleishman, Goldstein, J. Hartman, A. Apple, G. Apple, J. Devine, D. Rudenko, I. Randolph, S. Lidsky, S. Steinberg, H. Simon, S. Harrison, D. Tatelbaum, Shuster, A. Steirman, P. Wyman, S. Benderoff, J. Litwack, B. Bernstein, Lefter, K. Brown, Greenspoon, S. Abramovitch, and Misses Lily Golick, Sema, Bertha, and Lily Pervin, Sophie Pervin, Sarah Trager, Fay Fleishman, A. Leckechman, Tola Greenspoon, Leah Talerman, J. Tatelbaum, G. Gross, J. Seltzer, M. Weiner, Fay Lecker, and J. Bernstein.

A. Stein, Esplanade Avenue, has returned from New York.

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Mrs. R. Rubin, Esplanade Avenue, entertained Sunday, December 1, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein, S. Steiber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolfovitch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Delfin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Siblin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tunis and Mr. and Mrs. S. Geller.

Mrs. L. M. Naimer, Stuart Avenue, entertained at an evening and bridge, Monday, December 9, as a courtesy to Miss Molly Hershcovich, a bride-elect of December 22. Mesdames B. Hershcovich, T. Hershcovich, F. H. Garfield, S. Yudin, R. A. Naimer, H. Naimer, J. Naimer, T. Naimer, A. Backman, M. Lifshits, H. Dudy, and S. Garfield, and Miss Hilda Naimer were there. Prizes

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As a compliment to Miss Anna Vatch, whose marriage to Frank Epstein, was solemnized Sunday, December 15, Mesdames H. Kaplan and I. Litter, and Miss Freda Walsh gave a miscellaneous shower at the Carmen Sylva; Mrs. H. Vatch, linen shower at Kupchick's Grill; Mrs. S. Segal, personal shower at the Mount Royal Dining Room; Miss Rose Winter, Park Avenue, stocking shower; and Mrs. J. Light, Girouard Avenue, tea.

Miss Anna Klein St. Viateur Street West, has returned from New York.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Schlesinger (Jeannette Marcovitz) returned from Europe on board the "Duchess of Bedford."

Miss Sarah Finkelman, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. Charles Coppleman, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herman and son Gerald, of Quebec, who attended the Josephson-Trachtenberg wedding, stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mesdames M. Dickstein and M. Cohene were joint hostesses at a linen shower, and bridge, at the former's home Bloomfield Avenue, Sunday, December 15, in honor of Miss Lily Finegold, a bride-elect of January.

Mrs. Sol Vineberg and daughter, Shirley, Harvard Avenue, are leaving to spend several weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson are living at 545 Old Orchard Avenue, Apartment 3, Notre Dame de Grace.

Miss Ettie Usheroff, Hutchison Street, entertained at a bridge, Friday evening, December 13, welcoming Mesdames B. A. Usheroff, E. H. Bruker, and Misses Gussie Amsel, Marie Ashkaloney, Ethel Gorfinkle, Irene Uditsky, Ethel Finkelstein, and Ruth Schleifer. Prizes were won by Misses Ethel Gorfinkle and Irene Uditsky.

Entertaining for Miss Celia Trachtenberg, whose marriage to Joe Josephson, took place Sunday, December 15, Mesdames S. Josephson and S. Herman gave a personal shower at Kupchicks Grill; Mesdames L. Cooper and J. Trachtenberg, linen shower at Miller's Dining Room; Mrs. S. Josephson, tea at Morgan's Grill; and Misses Ada and Fay Perlman, bridge.

Mrs. S. Gorlick, Old Orchard Avenue, gave a crystal shower, mah jongg and bridge for 116 guests in the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel, Sunday, December 8, in compliment to Miss Annie Pervin, a bride-elect of January 1. Prizes were won by Mesdames S. Lidsky, A. Pervin, M. Pervin, E. Schneiderman, S. Tamarin, H. Grover, S. Altel, I. Mitnick, A. Greenspoon, S. Steinberg, M. Taub, S. Feldstein, R. Shapiro, M. Eyges, L. Taveroff, S. Woskoff, S. Weigensberg, D. Migicovsky, L. Polger, H. Bondroff, H. Cohen, J. Simon, and Misses Rose Kesler, Sophie Borodensky, Sarah Feldstein, Katie Herscovitch, and Miss Cooper.

Mrs. D. Jasper and daughter, Gertrude, who attended the Josephson-Trachtenberg wedding stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Among those who entertained for Miss Kate Cohen, whose marriage to Irving Jaslow, took place Sunday, December 15, were: Mrs. M. Cohen, personal shower; Mesdames Max Cohen and Kalman Cohen, linen and kitchen shower; Misses Freda Nadler, Bertha Bick, and Sarah Cransky, crystal shower at the Edinburgh; Miss Essie Ditcovitch, bridge and tea; Mrs. Moe Solomon, Sherbrooke Street West, stag; Miss Mary Moscovitch, bridge and tea; and Miss Fanny Lefson, bridge.

Mrs. B. Finkelberg entertained at a birthday party, for 25 children to celebrate her son Irving's first birthday, Saturday afternoon, December 14. The following assisted in serving, Mesdames I. Greenberg, H. S. Finkelberg, S. Socaransky, and Miss Sylvia Finkelberg. Souvenirs.

Mrs. M. Mendelson, Esplanade Avenue, was hostess at a tea Saturday, December 14, in honor of Miss Molly Hershcovich, a bride-elect of December 22, welcoming Mesdames T. Natmer, A. Backman, A. Naimer, B. Hershcovich, J. Spiers, H. Yane, M. Freid, and Misses Hilda Naimer, Annie Goodman, Annie Mendelson, Tillie Yane and Molly Bier.

Sam Hollinger, of Toronto, stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel, last week-end.

Mrs. S. Lazarovitch, of Quebec, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Hershcovich, Mount Royal Avenue, and will attend the Naimer-Hershcovich wedding December 22.

H. Weinstock of New York, was a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel last week-end.

Misses Fay Velman, Bea Wolfe and Anne N. Goldberg, entertained at an evening and bridge, Sunday, December 15, at the home of Miss Goldberg, Guy Street, in compliment to Miss Betty Bosnack. Attending were Misses Estelle Haimovitz, Mildred Radowelsky, Kate Holzman, Bea Wolfe, Fay Velman, Anne Goldberg, Betty Bosnack, and Bessie Goldberg; and Abe Silverberg, Joe Tager, Joe B. Altner, Moe Zupnick, Mark Lubert, Jack Katz, Sam Herscovitch, and Charlie Lewis. Prizes were won by Misses Fay Velman, Kate Holzman, Betty Bosnack and Abe Silverberg. Miss Estelle Haimovitz sang.

Mrs. Lou Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, has left to spent a week in Cornwall.

Mrs. Rose Cooperman and Misses Clara Wener and Freda Litwack, of Cornwall, who were the guests of Mrs. B. Wener, Duluth Street, have returned.

Mrs. M. Wener and Mrs. Lou Cohen were hostesses at a crystal shower and bridge at the Bellevue Restaurant, 1441 Metcalfe Street, Sunday, December 15, to compliment Miss Jennie Wener, of Cornwall, a bride-elect of January. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Rose Cooperman and Misses Clara Wener and Freda Litwack of Cornwall. Others were Mesdames B. Wener, S. Cornbluth, R. Cooperman, N. Wener, W. Wener, H. Cohen, B. Cohen, S. Miller, R. Goldenberg, E. Eliasoph, M. Frank, M. Bookstein, S. Gazin, B. Vineberg, S. Garber, F. Feldman, E. Rockstein, S. Jacobson, S. Seidman, A. Gruman, S. Brownstein, M. Segal, L. Segal, and Misses Ida Wener, Molly Wener, Rose Rothblatt, Molly Urtick, Lottie Levine, Jennie Smilovitch and Bessie Segal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen, 648 Outremont Avenue, entertained at a formal dinner dance at the Mount Royal Hotel, Sunday, December 15, to honor the engagement of their niece, Miss Alice Cohen, to Abe Ballington. Mrs. Cohen received, wearing a cream lace gown with a shoulder corsage of orchids, assisted by Miss Alice Cohen, in geranium red chiffon; Mrs. B. Segal, in black transparent velvet with rhinestone trimmings; and Mrs. Adolph Walfish, in midnight blue chiffon and corsage of American Beauties. Covers were laid for 103.

Mrs. Adolph Weiss and son, Herbie, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. Rosenbloom in Philadelphia, have returned home.

CHARITABLE SOCIETY

Daughters of Israel Charitable Society met December 3, at the home of Mrs. S. Shalinsky, 4395 Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. S. Cooperstone, president, presided. A raffle of a French beaded bag, donated by H. Schwartz in memory of his wife, netted $75. It was won by Mrs. S. D. Spunt, who donated $5. Mrs. M. Woskoff, past president, was presented with an umbrella by the officers. Dues, donations, and tea money netted $30.50. The hostess was thanked.

Ignorance may be bliss, but it is a dull, lifeless clod devoid of joy.

OPENING DANCE

Monash Fraternal Order held their opening dance in the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel Saturday evening, December 7. Supper was served at midnight to Mr. and Mrs. B. Clamen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Esar, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shvemar, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lazare, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lecker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hitzig and Misses Pearl Steinberg, Sue Bloom, Sarah Wagner, Anne Seidman, Ethel Specter, Sarah Paperman, Bess Pomerlain, and Dr. H. A. Sinclair, Dr. M. M. Bruger, S. Harris, J. Lax, A. Rosenthal, S. Drymer and Dr. L. I. Frolich.

JUST-A-CLUB

Just-A-Club met December 11th at the home of Miss Sarah Horowitz. Dave Barza gave a talk on "Psychology of Women." Refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be a bowling party.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Ladies of the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home are giving a miscellaneous shower at the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home Sunday, December 22, in honor of Miss Clara Golub, late of Ukrainia, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Walnut 5699, convenor, invites all who care to attend.

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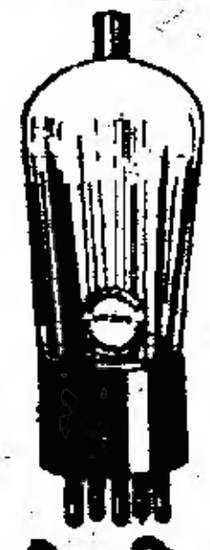

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WIN PRIZES AT I.O.F. DANCE

The first annual dance of Sir Mortimer Davis Court, No. 64, was held at Rialto Hall. Miss Elizabeth de Rimini Heymans sang. Professional dancers gave numbers.

The first prize (for fox trot) was won by Miss Budd and Mr. Yellin; second prize (for waltz) by Mrs. Tanzman and H. Gould; third prize (for eccentric fox trot) was won by Miss Irene Luck and E. Malleck. Lucky number prize was won by L. Guskin. The prizes were presented by L. Lupin and I. Malleck.

At the last meeting at Rialto Hall, 5711 Park Avenue, officers elected were: Court Deputy, N. L. Rappaport; Chief Ranger, I. Alpern; Vice-Chief Ranger, P. Fainlight; Past Chief Ranger, L. Lupin, Orator Mrs. E. Heymans, financial secretary, A. M. Rieder; recording secretary, H. Covet; Senior Woodward, I. Malleck; Junior Woodward, Mrs. F. Zelicovitch.

N. L. Rappaport spoke. A vote of thanks was delivered by Chief Ranger Bro. I. Alpern. Next executive meeting Thursday, December 19th, at the home of Mrs. E. Hymans, 5264 Clarke St.

JOSEPH ROSENZWEIG

JOINT DINNER MEETING

Bnai Brith joint dinner meeting with Men of Shaar Hashomayim, at Shaar Hashomayim Community Hall Thursday, December 26th, at 7 p.m. Joseph Rosenzweig of New York, former president of Temple Israel of New York and past-president of District No. 1 of Bnai Brith will speak. During the World War he was chairman of the General Activities Committee of the Jewish Welfare Boar dand is now the honorary secretary.

Election and initiation of candidates.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bercovitch, Roslyn Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ruth, to Stephen Tanburn, of New York, son of Mrs. Maurice Joseph Sittenfield, of that city. Marriage takes place in March.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Avrith, 5 Beacon Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lieb, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Cohen, daughter of M. Cohen and the late Mrs. Cohen, to Abe Ballington, son of Mrs. F. Ballington and the late Mr. Ballington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro, 5303 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Rae, to Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nadler.

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Marriages

Usher-Vineberg

The marriage of Annette Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Vineberg, to Cecil Usher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Usher, took place quietly at the home of the bride's parents, 426 Mount Stephen Avenue, Tuesday, December 17, at 5.30 p.m., Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Over her white moiré gown fashioned on long lines, fell a veil in cap shape wreathed in orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Grace Vineberg, who was her sister's only attendant, wore and carried a bouquet of American Beauties. Aba Usher attended the groom as best man. Dinner was served to the immediate family. The bride and groom left for New York.

Josephson-Trachtenberg

The marriage of Celia, daughter of Mr and Mrs. M. Trachtenberg to Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson, was solemnized Sunday, December 15 at a restaurant with Rabbi Bloomfield officiating. The bride was given away by Mr. and Mrs. S. Anchel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Trachtenberg. She wore a period gown of ivory satin and lace. Her veil of lace was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-or-the-valley. Mrs. Trachtenberg, mother of the bride, wore a green satin gown, with hat and shoes to match; Mrs. Josephson mother of the groom, a black lace gown, with hat and shoes matching. Their corsages were of American Beauties. Mrs. S. Anchel wore a black lace gown and Mrs. J. Trachtenberg green georgette. At a reception held for 50 guests were Mrs. D. Jasper and daughter, Gertrude, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Herman and son Gerald, of Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trachtenberg are spending their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City. Going away the bride wore a brown transparent velvet dress with hat, shoes and bag to match, and a black cloth coat trimmed with kolinsky.

Jaslow-Cohen

The marriage of Miss Kate Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen to Irving Jaslow, was solemnized Sunday, December 15, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. The bride was given away by her father. Her gown was of white bridal satin, fashioned on long lines, with long, tight-fitting sleeves of real lace. Her veil of silk net and lace was fastened as a cap with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of lilies and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Bertha Bick was maid of honor, and wore an orchid crepe beaded gown, with hat and shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of tea roses. Samuel Lefkowitz was best man. The bridesmaids, Misses Mary Moscovitch, Sarah Cransky, Fanny Lefson, Freda Nadler, Sylvia Mitnick and Bessie Bick, were dressed alike in green taffeta, with felt hats, and shoes to match. They carried bouquets of Columbia roses. The flower girls wree Laura and Sylvia Cohen in frocks of maize georgette. They carried baskets of rose petals. Mrs. Cohen, mother of the bride, wore a brown crepe dress trimmed with fawn, with hat and shoes to match. Mrs. S. Reutenberg, aunt of the groom, wore a black crepe dress trimmed with silver and hat and shoes to match. Their corsages were of American Beauties. A reception was held for 300 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jaslow are spending their honeymoon in Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and New York. Going away the bride wore a brown crepe sport dress, with hat, shoes and bag to match, and a muskrat coat trimmed with fox.

Epstein-Vatch

The marriage of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vatch, to Frank Epstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Epstein, was solemnized Sunday, December 15, at Beth David-Synagogue, with Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white moiré gown. Her veil of net was arranged in madonna effect, and she carried a bible with a shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Mary Epstein, of New York, was maid of honor wearing green satin fashioned on long lines. She carried a bouquet of roses. Hyman Hipshier was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Bessie Vatch, in mauve satin; Rose Winter, mauve moiré; Fanny Kaplan, blue taffeta; and Shirley Witkov, red moiré. They carried bouquets of roses. The groomsmen were Max Blonder, Jack Solovsky, Dan Cohen and Arthur Winter. Mrs. Vatch, mother of the bride, wore a black lace gown. Mrs. Epstein, mother of the groom, wore black velvet. Their corsages were of American Beauties. A reception was held for 350 guests. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. Saunder, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Mary Epstein, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Epstein are spending their honeymoon in New York.

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Corporation News

BRAZILIAN TRACTION

Brazilian Traction once more gave evidence of its fine powers of resistance during the past week, holding up well as it did on an unfavorable market and under substantial liquidation. Adverse factors are further unsettlement in the coffee market with a consequent decline in milreis quotations, and well defined reports that instead of an increase in dividend or a cash bonus, either of which had been confidently expected at the coming directors' meeting, a stock bonus is likely to be declared.

FRASER COMPANIES

Outlining the reason for suspending payment of the quarterly dividend due January 2 on Fraser Companies common stock, Archibald Fraser, president of the company, has addressed the following letter to shareholders:

"The very large expansion in our paper manufacturing capacity, together with the construction of the new 45,000 ton bleached sulphite mill at Athol, have greatly increased our working capital requirements.

With a view to maintaining as strong a working capital position as possible your directors have decided to defer the payment of dividends on your common shares until the full benefit of the construction programme, now about completed, is realized."

DOMINION GLASS

A healthy improvement both in earnings for the period and in balance sheet position is shown by Dominion Glass Company Ltd. for the fiscal year ended September 30th, 1929. Earnings for the year were equivalent to 12.87% on the outstanding common stock of the company as compared with 10% earned for the preceding year; net working capital is higher by about $250,000, while patents and goodwill item has been reduced by $125,000. In presenting the report to shareholders, president Sir Charles Gordon points out that business showed some slowing up during the latter months of the fiscal year, but expresses optimism on the prospects for the period now underway.

Dominion Textile Co. Limited

Notice of Preferred Stock Dividend

A DIVIDEND of One and Three-Quarter per cent. (1¾%) on the Preferred Stock of DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY Limited has been declared for the quarter ending December 31st, 1929, payable January 15th, 1930, to shareholders of record December 31st, 1929.

By order of the Board,

JAS. H. WEBB,
Secretary-Treasurer

Montreal, December 3rd, 1929.

Dominion Textile Co. Limited

Notice of Common Stock Dividend

A DIVIDEND of One Dollar and Twenty-Five Cents ($1.25) per share has been declared on the Common Stock of DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY Limited for the quarter ending December 31st, 1929, payable January 2nd, 1930, to shareholders of record December 16th, 1929.

By order of the Board,

JAS. H. WEBB,
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Montreal, December 3rd, 1929.

Industrial Prosperity Indicated By Increases in Dividends

DEVELOPMENTS of the past two weeks in the shape of higher dividends, bonuses, initial dividends, and stock splits by industrial and public utility corporations give ample evidence of current prosperity in Canada and lend additional weight to the statements from leading financiers and economists that the market crash of the past month found no justification in any way in business and industrial conditions. The fact that no respiratory efforts, such as have been used across the border were found necessary here, and the higher earnings and improved balance sheet position indicated by recently published annual reports, are other significant factors.

It is questionable whether, even at the peak of the past bull market, any one week saw so many constructive developments in the stock market situation as has the past seven days. Five industrial companies have paid cash bonuses in addition to their regular dividend disbursements, B. A. Oil Co., N. F. Burt Co., Tucketts Tobacco Co., Hunts Limited and Supertest Pete, while the National Trust Co. increased its regular annual bonuses; Shawinigan Water & Power Co. and Building Products Ltd., established a higher dividend rate; National Breweries Ltd. is splitting the common stock and adding substantially to the dividend; and Niagara Wire Weaving Co., Nova Scotia Light & Power, and Canadian Foreign Investments initiated dividends on their securities. Noranda Mines declared its initial dividend within the past few weeks.

Similar action is more or less confidently expected within the next few weeks by other leading corporations. An increase in the regular dividend or a stock bonus is looked for in quarters close to Brazilian Traction, while reports of another split in Montreal Power are again current.

With few exceptions annual reports so far made public for the past year have shown healthy expansion both in buisness and in profits for the corporations concerned. The turn of the year will see the issuance of the vast majority of financial statements and the aggregate increase in earnings appears likely to be formidable. A favorable indication in the fact that both chartered banks which have so far reported enjoyed much higher profits during the year, while the recent payment of a substantial bonus by one of the loan companies indicates healthy conditions in the west notwithstanding the unfavorable crop situation.

CANADA MALTING

Net profits of Canada Malting Co. Ltd. for the year ended August 31st, 1929, amounted to $447,834, according to the annual statement. This was after making provision for depreciation and also deduction for estimated Dominion of Canada income tax, and compared with $504,000 in the previous year and $243,945 two years ago. Profits were equal to $2.28 per share on the 196,972 shares of no par value outstanding, as against $2.25 the year before and $1.94 two years ago.

H. SIMON & SONS

Rumors of a forthcoming increase in the dividend on H. Simons & Son common have attracted increased attention to the stock during the past week, after a period during which it has shown only occasional spurts of activity. That the company is in a position to make a larger distribution to shareholders than the present 8% rate is indicated by its earnings

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Mining & Oil

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL

Production from properties of the International Nickel Co. of Canada, Limited, will reach at least $40,000,000 for the year just drawing toward a close, and will represent an increase of at least 30% over the former record made in 1928, when some $31,000,000 was produced by these properties then divided between International Nickel and Mond. A feature has been an increase of between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 in the value of copper produced.

ABANA MINES

Directors of Abana Mines Limited, have such information from the property, which with developed physical assets, has determined them to go forward at once with erection of a mill and deep development, for which new financing to the extent of $500,000 has been arranged.

Directors have had several meetings where plans have been consummated fully to bring the mine to production without delay. Directors authorized an increase in the capital stock. Sufficient stock will be sold to procure $500,000, which will be adequate to complete all development and mill programmes. The official stated that arrangements had been made whereby the entire sum would be provided. A meeting of shareholders will have to be called to ratify the stock increase.

FALCONBRIDGE NICKEL

Falconbridge Nickel is making good progress towards entering upon production. The smelters have been completed and following a few minor changes will be ready to start operation. According to official information the plant will go on production in the early future.

Development work is under way at the property and in this connection diamond drilling has been started from the 1,000 foot level. Results from the first hole are expected to be made public in from ten days to two weeks.

AMULET GOLD

Diamond drilling on Amulet's new [illegible] ore body is reported to be yielding favorable results. The ore is said to be showing a tendency to thin out by the north and west borders. Shaft sinking will be under-way in the near future. The spur line to the property should be completed by the end of the year, when delivery of machinery for the concentrator will be made.

SISCOE GOLD

Production of gold at Siscoe Gold Mines is proceeding now on a somewhat reduced scale, due to the heavy

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development programme under way, according to latest word. Diamond drilling showed interesting conditions a depth and it is planned to carry out lateral work to test out these indications. It is rumored that Siscoe may be in the market for the plant at Harker, which, according to report, will be sold. The plant is practically new and serviceable, and carried Harker down to 1,000 feet without any difficulty.

KEELEY SILVER

A by-law, passed by the directors, authorizing the subscription of 500,000 shares of the capital stock of Hurlonion Mining & Finance Company, Limited, for $500,000, was confirmed by the majority of shareholders at the Kelley Silver Mines annual meeting held at Toronto this week.

LOWERY PETROLEUMS

Announcement is made by James R. Lowery, president of Lowery Petroleums, Limited, of the virtual completion of an important deal between that company and the Imperial Oil Company. It is proposed to create a new company which would take that acreage in the Turner Valley held by Lowery that is adjacent to the Imperial Oil section, all of which is known as section nine. Lowery would continue to hold that important section, known as seventeen, which lies immediately south-west of the Home Oil Company property.

A. P. CONSOLIDATED

There is every possibility that the time limit of December 15th set for the taking up of A. P. Consolidated rights may be extended. It is understood that some of the rights have not been mailed yet, owing to the difficulty in getting in touch with the shareholders. No. 1 well is drilling from the 5,005 feet, and is momentarily expecting to run into the limestone, while the No. 2 is making an eleven inch hole in the upper Fernie formation.

Corporation News

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record since the stock was listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange over a year ago.

POWER CORPORATION

Kilowatt hour output for the Power Corporation group shows an increase of 11 per cent. for October, 1938, compared with the previous month. It is interesting to note with electric companies comprising the group with the exception of Southern Canada Power Company the percentage of increase is remarkably consistent, being roughly 10 per cent. In the case of the Southern Canada Power, the increase is over 30 per cent.

QUEBEC POWER-SHAWINIGAN

It is felt in circles close to the companies that the wide spread between Shawinigan and Quebec Power will be adjusted soon on the market. Both stocks are paying $2.50 a share and early developments are hinted at.

DISTILLERS SEAGRAM

Sales of Distillers Corporation-Seagram have been added to materially by the bottling and distribution of two additional brands of Scotch Whisky, "Grand Old Parr" and "Sandy MacDonald", and the earnings of $1.52 a share on the stock indicated in the annual report published recently will by virtue of this healthy expansion in business be exceeded during the coming year, according to an official of the corporation.

REGENT KNITTING

Knitted suits and knitted dresses, two lines being manufactured by the Regent Knitting Mills Limited at their St. Jerome plant will greatly increase the sales volume of the company for the coming year, according to an official of the company. The statement for the year ending on December 31 will not reflect the advantageous position the company is now in, due to the many disturbing factors in moving the plant to St. Jerome. The transfer of machinery and equipment disturbed working schedules and this in turn affected earnings.

IRISH CONFETTI

Samuel Bronberg had not heard from his old friend Saltzman since the latter had moved to another town ten years previous. He was therefore overjoyed to receive a letter unexpectedly from his old pal.

But what was his irritation and anger when he opened the letter to read the following cold and brief note: "I am all right. I hope all is well with you. Kind regards." He resolved to get even.

Accordingly, he wrapped a heavy brick in fancy paper and sent it to Saltzman—collect. The latter gladly paid the charges, expecting the parcel to contain a handsome present from his old friend. But what was his dismay to find the brick with this card attached to it: "The news about your well-being made me so very happy that this heavy stone was at once lifted from my heart."

A PRODIGY

Krimski, the young poet, approached his friend the Kibitzer with a long face.

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REALTY NEWS

M. Tessier sold to S. Greenberg, et al., lots Nos. 49-43, 44, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 50 by 90 feet, without buildings, and fronting on Decarie boulevard, for $5,000.

Mrs. Z. Goldsmith, et al., sold to M. Bendit lot No. 903-104, St. Louis ward, measuring 20 by 72 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 3833 to 3837, fronting on Drolet street, for $4,650.

I. Bodnoff sold to Mrs. S. Bodnoff lot No. 20-9, St. Jean Baptiste ward, with buildings bearing the civic No. 4468, fronting on City Hall avenue, for $3,500.

S. Saltzman et al sold to A. Cohen lot No. 11-27, St. Lawrence ward, measuring 25 x 85 feet, with buildings, 3915, 3917 Clarke street, for $7,750.

S. Pesner sold to Pesner Realty & Investment Co., Ltd., lots Nos. 1774, 1775, 1776, St. Ann's ward, measuring 109 x 78 feet, with buildings 430 to 434 Inspectors Street, and 958 to 964 Chaboillez Square, for $75,000.

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Prompt action as the keynote of bravery, Alderman Louis Rubenstein, president of the Quebec Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society, said in presenting a life-saving certificate from the Royal Canadian Humane Association to John Bloom, 4069 Esplanade Avenue, at a meeting Thursday, December 12, of Mount Royal Lodge of Bnai Brith. Edward Barkoff, president of Mount Royal Lodge, was chairman. Annual election of officers December 26 at a dinner celebrating the Chanukah festival. Mr. Bloom received a cup, presented on behalf of the lodge by H. E. Hirschorn, president of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, and a medal, presented on behalf of the Province of Quebec Safety League by Arthur Gaboury, Secretary General of the League. H. A. Levinson made the presentation on behalf of Mr. Gaboury. Mr. Bloom received a letter from Alfred M. Cohen, world president of the Order of Bnai Brith. The act which won for Mr. Bloom the life saving certificates and medals was the prevention of a drowning fatality at Shawbridge, Que., in the summer of 1928. A boy named William Arnoff was clinging to the body of Leon Vigeant when Bloom brought Vigeant to the surface and therefore really saved two lives.

ROVERETTES DEBATE

"Resolved that traveling is far more educational than reading," was the subject of the debate held by the Roverettes. Misses Jen Fox and Min Schulman took the affirmative; Misses Miriam Levine and Jean Freidlansky, negative. Negative won. Miss Ann Shainer scored highest at last week's bowling practice. Miss Jen Fox was highest this week.

HABONIM WEEKLY LECTURES

Friday evening, December 20th, S. Wiseman, principal of the Folk Schule, will speak under the auspices of the Zionist Order Habonim Lecture Forum at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Topic: "The Ideals of the Haskolah Movement." The Haskolah movement, or Period of Enlightenment, was the time when the modern Jews of the Western civilization wished to bring enlightment into the so-called dark corners of the Ghetto, through the revival of Hebrew literature, in its modern aspects. That evening P. Lipshitz, instructor of Hebrew at the Bialik School, will speak in Yiddish, at Beth Yehuda Synagogue on "The Role of the Jewish Prophets." These weekly lectures are under the auspices of Zionist Order Habonim.

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FRATERNITY DINNER

Alpha Zeta Omega Fraternity, an international Jewish pharmaceutical organisation has re-organized its local branch, Delta Chapter, at the Department of Pharmacy, McGill University. Delta Chapter is the only chapter of the fraternity in Canada. A dinner was given at the Mount Royal Hotel, Friday evening, December 13, with Wm. R. Labow in the chair. Speakers were R. Ginsberg, David G. Jassby, Nat Cohen, Victor Cape, Joseph Birnbaum, Alec Bulkis, Ernest Rosen, Sam Presner, Frank Singer and Jack London.

Y.W.H.A. MUSICAL HOUR

The concert at the Young Women's Hebrew Association, St. Urbain street, one of a series of musical hours was given Sunday afternoon. These concerts are arranged by Mrs. A. J. Alexander and Miss Rose Saltzman. Miss Bertha Friedman presided. Miss Rose Goldblatt, Montreal pianist, played. On account of the illness of Miss May Lightstone, who was to have sung, Leon Kaufman and Jack Cantor played violin and 'cello solos accompanied by Mrs. Ezra Lozinski.

AUXILIARY SEEKS MEMBERS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Talmud Torahs are conducting a drive for members. The following are already enrolled; Mesdames B. Aaron, L. Abbey, M. Aber, M. Abrahamson, B. Adilman, B. D. Adilman, William Albert, A. J. Alexandor, G. L. Alexander, M. Auerbach, M. Asch, S. Ballon, N. Beecher, H. Bernard, J. Besner, J. R. Blanshay, S. Blanshay, M. Block, D. Blumer, L. Blumer, N. Brodkin, A. Bronfman, Harry Bronfman, Moe Brown, Sara Blumer, C. Burros, A. Cader, Bella Caplan, I. Caplan, B. Cohen, H. Cohen, Joseph Cohen, J. Cohen, L. Cohen, Lyon Cohen, Covienskty, D. Cummings, M. Davis, D. Dennenberg, H. Ellison, C. B. Falner, Leo Feldman, S. Feldman, S. Z. Fels, M. Fine, J. Finestone, D. Finkelstein, L. Fitch, L. K. Freedman, H. Friedman, K. Geffin, M. Getz, H. G. Gittleson, I. Glickman, M. Glickman, Agnes Godel, M. Godel, B. Goldberg, J. Goldberg, J. H. Goldsmith, A. Goldwater, I. Goldwater, M. Goodman, B. Grafinger, A. Greenberg, M. Greenberg, S. Greenspon, M. Gross, Sam Hart, Helen Hecht, K. Heillig, E. Herschovitz, M. J. Hirsch, T. P. Hirsch, N. Helstein, Israelovitch, S. W. Jacobs, M. Jassby, E. Kahan, J. Kaufman, Phil M. Kert, M. Kirsch, J. Kirschberg, H. Kruger, A. Kohos, J. Kushner, M. Leon, S. Leopold, Al Lesser, I. Lesser, A. Levin, B. Levitt, Julius Levine, H. Levinson, J. Levinson, B. Levitt, I. B. Levitt, S. Levitt, H. Levy, Lewis, C. A. Lewis, L. Lipsey, M. Liverman, H. H. Livingstone, Joseph Mandelstone, M. Marcovitz, R. Marks, M. Markus, H. Miller, A. Millman, P. Myers, S. P. Myers, N. Perlman, A. Pervin, M. Pressman, George Rabinovitch, A. S. Radovsky, H. H. Ressler, Lou Richstone, L. Richstone, S. Richstone, Y. Richstone, M. Rittenberg, J. Rivenovitch, I. Rosenberg, U. I. Rosenthal, J. Rosenthal, A. Rotschild, B. Rubin, D. Rutenberg, M. Ryan, J. L. Sabbath, D. Salomon, J. Salomon, B. Samuels, J. Saxe, E. Saxe, T. Schwarzman, Moe Segal, M. Segal, Phil Segal, M. Sessenwein, H. Shapira, Ida Shapiro, Sam Shapiro, M. Shatsky, B. Shiller, S. A. Shulman, M. Siegal, N. Sloves, Sam Solomon, Fanny Solomon, Louis Solomon, Moe Smith, H. Sperber, M. B. Steine, C. Steinhouse, Z. Sloan, S. Steinhouse, L. Stober, M. Strean, M. Takefman, Harry Titleman, S. Tucker, M. Usher, G. Walfish, C. Warshaw, Albert Wener, B. Wigdor, A. Wiseman, E. Wisenthal, J. C. Zacks, and M. Wolfe.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Montcalm Street, spent a few days in Montreal.

The Ladies Aid Society held a meeting at Mrs. Louis Echenberg's home, Magog St., Tuesday evening last, and made a presentation to one of its members, Mrs. Thomas Horowitz, who is leaving this week to live in Montreal.

Louis H. Bernstein spent a few days in Montreal on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenbloom, Quebec St., spent the week-end in Montreal.

Leon Schacter, Victoria Ave., spent a few days in Montreal.

Jack Dennenberg, of Montreal, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Mittleman, Melbourne St., and Mrs. S. P. Smith, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cutler and baby daughter left town to live in Montreal.

Samuel W. Smith spent a few days in Montreal the guest of Mrs. A. L. Rubinovich, Clarke Ave., Westmount.

Ben Cohen, Gillispie St., spent a few days in Montreal.

Samuel Mosel, of Montreal, spent a few days here.

WINNIPEG

Mrs. Colman Finkelstein, 71 George Street, died suddenly Monday, December 2, at her home in Winnipeg. Rabbi Solomon Frank officiated at the funeral ceremony assisted by the Rev. S. Kastner. Burial was made at Congregation Shaarey Zedek Cemetery. The deceased was 64 years of age and leaves her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Huffman and Pearl, of Winnipeg; and five sons, Max and Louis, of Winnipeg; Israel and David, of Montreal, Que.; Hyman, of Calgary, Alta. Two brothers and two sisters also survive her, L. L. Lander, of Winnipeg; and J. Lander of Transcona, and Mrs. I. M. Margolius, of St. Louis, and Mrs. I. Parks, of Winnipeg.

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Jewish Congress Assails Soviets

Suppression of Judaism and persecution of Zionists in Russia by the Soviet Union were vigorously denounced at a conference of the American Jewish Congress in the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Speakers included Representative Hamilton Fish Jr., Nathan D. Perlman, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and others. All condemned "the hostile policy of the Communists toward every faith, especially the persecution of Jews and the relentless prosecution of Zionists."

Mr. Fish, who is a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, declared he would never vote in Congress for the recognition of Russia "as long as the Third International is merely a torch in the hands of the Russian Communist party, which uses it to sow seeds of class hatred and atheism and to work destruction throughout the world." He said he did not believe reports coming out of Russia that Jews there have recanted in great numbers.

"The Jewish people have for centuries withstood religious persecution and opression, and have always remained steadfast to their faith in Jehovah," he said. "It seems incredible that after almost 2,000 years the Jews in Russia should have recanted wholesale. I am convinced that the future will prove that the Jewish people of Russia are just as loyal and faithful to Judaism as those in other parts of the world."

Rabbi Wise said the policy of silence concerning the treatment of Jews in Russia should be ended.

"Against no religious group in Russia is there the merciless ferocity of attitude that there is against the Jews," he said. He added that the 3,000,000 Jews in Russia constituted a great reservoir of Jewish life and tradition and should be protected against persecution. He declared that if half the Jews in Russia were to prosper under the colonization plan, he would oppose it if the other 1,500,000 were to have their culture, their language, their homes and hopes destroyed.

A statement was issued by the Congress at the close of the conference which said:

"We must promptly and unremittingly proceed to bring to an end methods and practices calculated to make spiritual orphans of the Jewish children in Russia. There must be no further converting of synagogues and religious schools into warehouses and clubs. We can no longer tolerate the profane uprooting of Jewish cemeteries, the hounding of rabbis and scholars and the exile and imprisonment of Zionists. The horror of all this is not mitigated by its perpetration in the name of freedom and of high humanity. And the one way that lies open to us is the way to the court of public opinion. The facts must be made available to the larger masses of our people and must be circulated beyond the mere confines of the Jewish community, so that all right thinking men and women of every race and faith may join hands with us."

Leo M. Glassman, Jewish journalist, characterized the Jewish colonization scheme in Russia as a failure. He said the scheme in principle was laudable.

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Accuse Government of Concealing Casualties

Isaiah Braude, the first witness put forward on behalf of the Jewish case at the inquiry into the August riots, concluded his testimony after two days on the stand.

Mr. Braude, who was chief accountant of the Palestine Zionist Executive, was left in charge of the executive offices here when all the leading members went to the World Zionist Congress last Summer.

Replying on cross examination by Mr. Preedy, the government counsel, Mr. Braude said his chief complaints against the government had been that insufficient precautions were taken, in view of the fact that trouble was expected, and that there was weakness in yielding to Arab pressure, thereby encouraging them.

The witness said that when the riots actually broke out the British police officials did the best they could with insufficient forces. The witness also complained against "juggling figures" in the daily communiqués issued by the government at the time of the disturbances. The Jerusalem and Hebron casualties were grouped together, he alleged, obviously for the purpose of concealing the great number of Jewish casualties at Hebron alone.

The second witness called was Sigfried Hoofien, general manager of the Anglo-Palestine Banks in Palestine. He was asked by the Zionist executives to assist Mr. Braude in their absence. In his capacity as a banker Mr. Hoofien gave statistics to show that Jewish immigration into Palestine was a benefit to the country rather than an injury, as the Arabs charge. He stated that the Jews had brought into the country $225,000,000 since the war and that a considerable portion of this money passed into the hands of Arabs through the purchase of lands, payment for goods, services rendered here and payment for rent. The Jews also contributed largely to the government revenue, he said. The Jews, with a population of 150,000 contribute 45 per cent of the total revenue, he said, while the remaining population, including 700,000 Arabs, contribute 55 per cent.

The criminal courts are still overcrowded with hundreds of cases of murder, looting and possessing of firearms in the riots. The most important murder case now being tried in Jerusalem is that of twelve Arabs, their ages ranging from 14 to 70, charged with murders in the house of one Mac Leff in the suburbs of Motzah, where five members of the family and two guests were slain, leaving only one son surviving.

The Court of Appeals is particularly busy hearing scores of appeals of Arab rioters. Thus far all death sentences have been confirmed, but all the losers have applied for permission to appeal to the Privy Council in London.

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COMMENTARIES

By Rabbi HARRY J. STERN, *of Montreal,*
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RABBI SAMUEL KAPLAN

Death has no fixed seasons. It comes at any time. Oft its coming is so sudden that it shocks us and leaves us speechless. Words prove futile in which to give expression to our grief.

In find myself in such a state as I read the report in the press of the sudden death of Rabbi Samuel Kaplan of East Orange, N.J. Only a few months ago, I had the privilege of spending a Sabbath day with him. We spoke of College days gone—of our trials and experiences in the ministry—of future years and hopes. We promised each other to meet again real soon. But that promise can no longer be kept.

Samuel Kaplan was a splendid youth. He loved his people and his work. He was indeed a sweet singer in Israel. In our College days he was the chazan who led us students in the chanting of the old Jewish melodies. And how he loved the ancient songs and chants of the Synagogue! He was also a fine student of a philosophic bent. As a Rabbi, he labored faithfully in the cause of Judaism.

May God bless the memory and heritage of Samuel Kaplan.

THE TEST OF JEWISH CULTURE

The Menorah movement which has for its purpose the disseminating of Jewish culture, is very well known in Jewish thinking circles. Its Chancellor, Mr. Henry Hurwitz, has done splendid work in the cause of promoting Jewish learning and Jewish creative endeavor. The "Menorah Journal" is the best magazine in present day Jewish life. There is no doubt about it.

Now, in Montreal, the Menorah idea seems only in its infancy. The chosen few know of its aims and ideals. It was rather embarrassing to have heard from good authority that out of the entire Montreal Jewish population, only fifteen individuals subscribe to the "Menorah Journal". And it was more than shocking to have heard that only two individuals—a rabbi and a lawyer are the only members of the Menorah Association.

I take it tha the followers of the Menorah Idea are for the most part intellectual and cultured people. It is the intellectual hunger which Menorah attempts to satisfy in present day Jewish life.

Now, the very small number of Montreal Jews receiving the "Menorah Journal", may point to the meagerness of Jewish cultural life in our community. At any rate, it serves as a barometer indicating that Jewish Montreal is far from lofty intellectual standards. What is wrong? Certainly, the College graduates in our community number now in the hundreds. Where are they? Have these men with "degrees" taken the line of least resistance and become religious hockey fans? I admit in hockey there is great speed. That perhaps attracts. But what about illumination?

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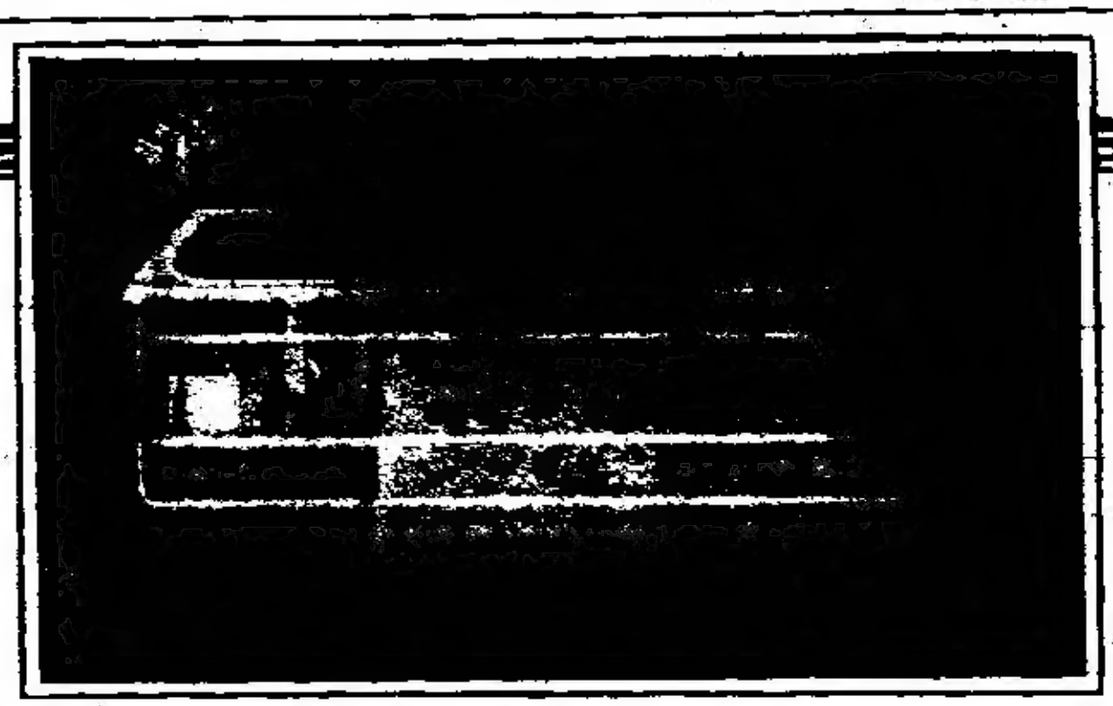

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COMMENTARIES

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CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

Negroes can not become members of churches patronized by whites. This is the latest news in Christiandom from the city of Detroit. No wonder sincere Christian ministers cry out against the sham of Christian Brotherhood. The Rev. Heim of Detroit puts it as follows:

"The Christian Church has wasted precious time in mere oratory and a church unprepared to ignore the color line in its membership, after having accepted the brotherhood principle of two thousand years, has questionable grounds for assuming unto itself to be founded on Christ as its cornerstone".

"American Christianity is so compromised and enmeshed with the crudest prejudices of the day, that I have long since questioned the capacity of leadership of its institution".

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AN ORGAN IN AN ORTHODOX SHUL

Things do happen in Montreal. A reader calls my attention to the fact that in an Orthodox Shul, originally a church—there happens to be an organ—and oft the organ is used. Thus he points out that on Chanukah, there will be a concert in the Synagogue, and the organ will accompany the singing of the Chazan and choir. Personally, I see no objection to the use of the organ in the Synagogue. I predict that the time is not far off when most shuls will have instrumental music. The organ is now used in many conservative Congregations during the wedding ceremony. It is rather not in accordance with the good old Orthodoxy. But time does bring changes even upon rigid Orthodoxy.

Chief Rabbi Tells of Palestine Riots

Although the Grand Mufti, Hadj Amin el-Husseini, the religious head of the Moslems in Palestine, did not go to the inquiry commission to give his testimony on the August riots, exercising a prerogative of the old Ottoman law which allowed the heads of religious communities to be questioned at their own homes, Chief Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, the ecclesiastical head of Palestine Jewry, adopted a different attitude and appeared before the commission to testify. (Dec. 13).

Escorted by two kawasses (the customary attendants of religious dignitaries and consuls) the venerable Rabbi, attired in the picturesque traditional robes of his office, slowly made his way toward the witness stand.

Before beginning his testimony Rabbi Kook said that, although the commissioners had informed him they were willing to go to his home, he preferred that the hearing be in public, citing a Jewish saying: "The truth is neither shy nor afraid." He said he also decided to pay due honor to those sitting in judgment, explaining that in ancient days, when the when called to testify, always appeared temple existed, the Jewish priests pleaded before the judges.

Rabbi Kook contradicted the Arab contention that the Jews have designs on the Moslem holy places in the Mosque el Aksa area, where the temple formerly stood, asserting that according to the Jewish faith they were awaiting the coming of the Messiah, who would rebuild the temple on the day of redemption and that it is even forbidden to take any physical action to rebuild the temple or enter the sacred area until that day.

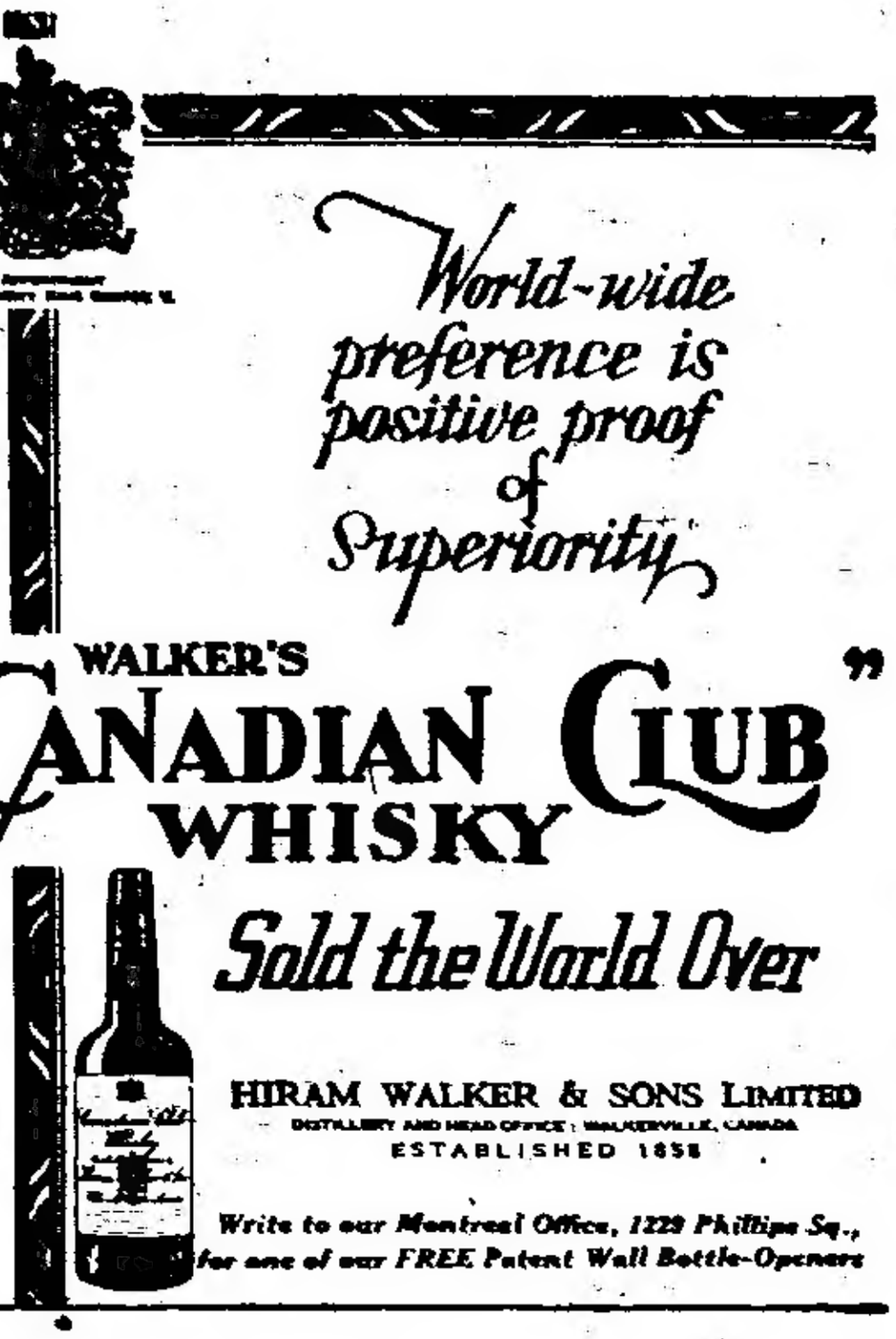
Questioned concerning the blowing of a shofar (a ram's horn), which marks the conclusion of the services on the Day of Atonement, Rabbi Kook stated that this was an integral part of the prayers and services, which are incomplete without it. Until this year, as far as he knows, he said, it has never been prohibited by the government.

Regarding the procession of Jewish youths to the Wailing Wall, which took place this year on Tish B'Av (the Jewish day of mourning for the destruction of the temple), the rabbi said that if he had been consulted he would never have permitted it, because of the tense state of anxiety then existing in the country over the Wall question, although in normal times he would have expressed the greatest joy at seeing the youths so interested in visiting the Wall on the Jewish day of mourning.

Rabbi Kook read a letter he had received recently from the Arab society for the defense of the Aksa Mosque, declaring they had sworn to deny to Jews even the right to visit the Wall, to carry out the threats by force and throwing responsibility on the government unless Rabbi Kook prevented the Jews from encroaching beyond the limits granted as a favor by the Moslems.

Rabbi Kook's direct examination was completed this morning, but since today is Friday and the Rabbi feared to be unable to return home before the Sabbath, cross-examination will be on Monday.

At the afternoon session Solomon Horowitz, a British lawyer resident in Jerusalem, who was a temporary member of the Zionist Executive at the time of the riots, took the witness stand. He also related his story of events leading to the riots and the happenings of the day.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The following excerpt from an aditorial in the *Jewish World*, of London, England, will appeal to many readers as something to say amen to:

"This, of course, is no new question, but it is one, none the less, that is a very live one: The way in which certain people adhere, like the veriest limpets, to office, once they obtain it, is absurd. That is because they are so petty and narrow as to let it be known that if not re-elected they will be annoyed, and the institutions are afraid of losing their support. In consequence, honorary officers are elected *en bloc* in many instances, with the result that many who might be useful workers are constantly squeezed out, their only chance being the death of some incumbent. A three year limit would be a wise measure. It would be sufficient, on the one hand, to secure something like continuity of administrative policy, and, on the other, to prevent the work of institutions becoming 'rutted' in the hands of one or two—and most often it is one."

This column has commented on the same subject before as a way of recording groans, anonymous and otherwise, from the electing public. Occasionally something direct has been accomplished such as a modest blush on the part of a person elected for the fifteenth year against his desire. There may have been more comforting results unknown to this column. In one known case a man did disengage himself from office with the fear that after years of his guidance the institution would go to the dogs. But for the most part people who have been elected *en bloc* year after year, year after year, do not tear themselves away. They cling. Their changelessness casts shadows of the same depressing hue. It discourages initiative because it classifies every one as second fiddle or worse all of the time. A new way to prevent such a deplorable state of affairs would be to put it up to a man or woman right off the bat to begin with before nominations. The straightest line between two points would be: "Do you have to be first fiddle all the time?"

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The big front page of the Boston *Jewish Advocate* was recently taken up with editorial and news appeals to the Jewish community for relief of the Jewish charities, Beth Israel Hospital and the Home for Jewish Children. The hospital had been refused credit for food, medicine and coal and had been threatened with the discontinuance of telephone and electric light service. The work of the charities was in danger of being suspended and institutions of years' standing were being confronted with ruin. It is hard to believe that an American community of the kind that Boston is can include a Jewish community unable or unwilling to consider the agencies of charity as demanding constant upkeep and care forever and ever. In preparing Canadian Jewish communities for charity campaigns part of the propaganda usually consists in pointing to American Jewish organizations and what they do for their poor as a matter of habit. They are older than most Canadian communities and their work in philanthropy has long been regarded as established custom, from which there could be no deviation except toward improvement. If the charity federation in a city like Boston can not be regarded as built upon rock where can it be? And yet in this unthinkable crisis concerning an orphanage, hospital, and charity organization the same cheapening arguments had to be employed to induce giving as are used where federations are struggling to maintain a foot-hold. The Jews of Boston have no business behaving as though it is easy to enjoy travel, luxury and leisure even in times of depression and hard to supply medicine to the sick and food and clothing to the homeless. Such action is generally detrimental for one thing because it is so contagious. Smaller communities turn their eyes eastward and much of their social endeavour is patterned after the larger centres. The Jews of Boston owe it to the provinces as well as to the poor to place a surplus in the bank where charity funds are kept.

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On the editorial page of the same issue of the *Jewish Advocate*, as it happened, there occurs one of those incidents which occasionally bring down upon that paper the unhappy name of thief. For the *Jewish Advocate* has an unpaid, invisible editorial staff located wherever people push pens on Jewish themes. It reaches out here, there and yon and culls this, that and the other and with a little introductory dressing up or down, as is thought necessary or artistic, a fair-sized editorial page for the paper is turned out within the hour. It is not a matter of clipping an editorial and using it in its entirety without giving credit in the crude way that some Jewish papers not a million miles away have been known to do. It is more subtle than that although it has been recognized as highway robbery just the same. At least editors who take themselves seriously have been known to call it piracy without mincing words. But to this creaky column it is more and better than highway robbery. The *Jewish Advocate* with pleasing flattery has slighted no writer for the *Canadian Jewish Review*. Like a messenger of good-will from country to country it has reached over every now and then and taken what it wanted but always with a little dolling up, mind you. This dolling up is what counts. In effect it is like a correspondence course in editorial writing for some distant toiler. With the silence and lack of ostentation which they say should mark all kind deeds of brotherly uplift, an unseen hand on the *Jewish Advocate* recently decorated an item from this column and there it was showing the way to bigger and better writing. Some day if some one finally thinks up a convention for English-Jewish editors it is to be hoped that the representative from the *Jewish Advocate* will not skulk guiltily at home. Let him appear and be decorated with medals for his unsolicited labors in the field of Jewish journalism. **I.I.e.**

OTTAWA

Mrs. Kollin, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with her son, Rabbi Nathan Kollin.

Miss Sylvia Gould is spending three weeks in Montreal the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Marks.

Mrs. A. Dover, of Cornwall, spent a few days of last week in Ottawa.

Miss Freda Carlofsky is visiting for a few weeks in New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcus held a reception at Talmud Torah hall Saturday evening, November 29th., for the bar mitzvah of their son, Norman. Confirmation took place Saturday morning in King Edward Avenue Synagogue with Rabbi Nathan Kollin officiating. Presiding over the tea table which was adorned with baby 'mums, were Mrs. A. Borts and Mrs. A. Snipper. The ices were served by Mrs. H. Gertler, of Montreal, and the assistants were Misses G. Lipman, Sarah Abelson, Clara Held, Sarah Tradburks, Maisie Marcus and Rose Freedman.

Mrs. M. L. Diamond entertained Disraeli Chapter, I.O.D.E. at a bridge and mah jongg tea at her home. Covers were laid for twenty-eight.

Sisterhood of Adath Jeshurun congregation met in Adath Jeshurun Institute with Mrs. A. Slope, president, occupying the chair. The guest speaker was Mrs. I. H. Siegel, of Toronto, a member of the executive council of the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America. The secretary, Mrs. I. Zivian, announced that the Sisterhood had received favourable replies to their application for membership to the Local Council of Women and to the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America. Children of the members of the congregation will receive a Chanukah treat. Miss Fannie Epstein gave piano selections.

Mrs. Bernard Graus was hostess at a tea and money shower at her home under the auspices of the Ottawa Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society, in aid of the Perley Home. Mrs. A. J. Freiman, president of the society, assisted in receiving. The tea room was in charge of Mrs. Jack Bilsky, and presiding at the tea table which was centered with roses and lighted rose tapers, were Mesdames W. Abelson, A. H. Coplan, M. Davidson and J. J. Marks. Assistant were Mesdames George Wolf, H. Middleman, Wm. Holzman, Chas. Shapiro, B. Edelson, Misses Bec Sugarman, Olive Pullan and Mary Slonemsky. In charge of money donations was Mrs L. S. Greenberg and Miss Helen Abelson. Piano solos were given by Miss Miriam Pearl, violin selections by Max Ginsburg; and songs by Harold Linton, accompanied by Miss Pearl.

Mrs. F. Betcherman was hostess at a tea at her home in aid of Lena Florence Chapter of Hadassah. The tea table was centered with yellow baby 'mums and tapers to match. Assisting during the tea hour were Mesdames A. Betcherman, C. Shore, Carl Fein, M. Wolfe, M. Betcherman, and Misses Nellie Shore, Fanny Adelman, Minnie Betcherman and Joy Betcherman. The president, Mrs. A. H. Coplan, received with the hostess. Readings were given by Mrs. A. Levitan. The money donations were received by Miss Freda Florence and the door prize was won by Mrs. Alex Betcherman.

Mrs. M. Max was hostess at her home to members of the Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah. Mesdames J. Kipell, M. Sanders, S. Goldberg, H. H. Sugarman and L. Leikin assisted the hostess during the tea hour. Clifford Anderson gave violin selections accompanied by Sol Max. Money donations were received by Mrs. J. Salter.

Miss Min Gencher entertained members of the Mollie Sacha Chapter of Junior Hadassah at a tea at her home. Arrangements were completed for a card party and dance to be held the middle of December. Miss Lillian Coplan recited.

Mrs. M. Cohen and Mrs. A. Sholem were hostesses at a tea and money shower in aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Murray Street Synagogue. The table, decorated with autumn flowers and lighted tapers, was presided over by Mesdames M. Drazin, H. Steinman and S. Silverman, assisted by Mesdames N. Slone, J. Baker, H. Shore, M. Greenberg, F. Applebaum and Misses Ida Cohen, Eva Kathnelson and Bessie Applebaum. A raffled pair of silver candlesticks were won by Mrs. N. Slone. The door prize was won by Mrs. J. Baker, and money donations were in charge of Miss Peggy Aranson.

Mrs. J. Morris was hostess at a tea and money shower in aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Murray Street Synagogue. Presiding at the tea table were Mesdames M. Drazin, A. Steinman and E. Eberman, assisted by Mesdames S. Silverman, L. Goren, B. Wyneberg, Nadler, L. Ginsberg, and Diana and Celia Wyneberg and Bessie Applebaum. The money donations were received by Mrs. J. Kevanstein and the door prize was won by Mrs. D. Lang.

Mrs. M. Goldfield was hostess at a tea for the members of Anna Goldfield Chapter of Hadassah in the vestry rooms of the Murray Street Synagogue. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. Bessin and Mrs. B. Goldfield. The tea table held carnations, baby 'mums and multicoloured candles, and Mrs. D. Cohen presided, assisted by Mrs. M. Benoway. The coffee table held American Beauty roses and presided over by Mrs. B. Binder, assisted by Mesdames S. Goren, C. Goldfield, H. Sholhet, J. Kushner and Miss S. Cohen. The money donations were received by Mrs. J. Golden and Mrs. Krantzberg was the winner of a box of chocolates raffled by Mrs. N. Sidinsky. Mrs. C. Wexler thanked the members for work in the recent bazaar. The Chapter's name will be inscribed in the Golden Book.

Mrs. D. Green was hostess at a tea and money shower under the auspices of Yehoash Folk Shule. The table was centered with flowers and tapers to match. Mesdames E. Eskin, A. Cohen, S. Palinsky, B. Fleming, Max Baylin, S. Bodnoff, E. Ages, H. Axmier, A. Schwartz, H. Shore, M. Shulman, A. Endleman, S. Shuster and the Misses G. Shuster and Sarah Cohen assisted in serving. Principal A. Endleman arranged the concert program of recitations and songs by Misses Rachel Cohen, Bella Cohen, Ruth Segal, Bella Segal and H. Green. Mrs. A. Endleman won a brass fruit bowl, donated by the hostess. Mrs. S. Bodnoff was supervisor of the donations.

Benjamin Goldfield was elected president of B'Nai Brith at a meeting held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening of last week. M. H. Levey and M. B. Margosches, who attended the annual Canadian conference of B'Nai Brith at London, Ont., recently, gave their report. Other officers elected were M. B. Margosches, vice-president; A. Harris, secretary; A. Shaffer, treasurer; Kalman Smith, recording secretary; M. H. Levey, monitor; I. Zivian, assistant monitor. Committees will be announced at the next meeting.

Mrs. M. B. Margosches was re-elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of B'Nai Brith at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening of last week. It is the fourth term for Mrs. Margosches as president. She was presented with a fern, Mrs. Harry Rosenes making the speech. A Chanukah card party will be held under the auspices of B'Nai Brith

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for the benefit of seven orphans in Montreal. A report of the recent conference of Canadian Lodges which was held in London was given by Mrs. Margosches, Mrs. M. H. Levey attended the conference. Officers are: vice-president, Mrs. Harry Rosenes; recording secretary, Mrs. S. Cooper; corresponding secretary, Miss Anne Brahinsky; treasurer, Mrs. A. Harris; monitor, Mrs. Benj. Goldfield; guide, Mrs. M. Berger; guardian, Mrs. A. H. Coplan; sentinel, Mrs. D. Epstein; trustees, Mrs. R. Heilinger, Mrs. B. Edelson and Mrs. L. Progosh. Mrs. Levey was appointed social convener for the year. Installation of officers in January.

Mrs. A. Kert is in New York visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engel for several weeks.

Dr. Jehuda Kaufman, professor of the Hebrew University in Palestine, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman during his stay in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Golub, of New York, are with their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Freedman, of New York, are visiting for two weeks with Mrs. Freedman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abelson, prior to their sailing for Europe where they will spend the winter.

The Sisterhood of Adath Jeshurun Congregation entertained at a tea in the Quebec Suite of Chateau Laurier in honor of Mrs. I. L. Kollin, of Cleveland, Ohio, mother of Rabbi Nathan Kollin. Mrs. A. Slone, president, received with Mrs. Kollin, who wore a gown of black crepe and black lace and a smart black felt hat. Nearly 100 guests were present.

Mrs. S. Coplan gave a sweet sixteen party for her daughter, Irene. Those assisting in serving were Misses Esther Katz, Freda Greenberg, Evelyn Lewis, Anne Cevin and Tillie Kronick.

Rabbi Nathan Kollin, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, was installed as rabbi of Adath Jeshurun congregation, King Edward Avenue, at the synagogue Tuesday evening, December 10th. Rabbi Kollin has been occupying the pulpit for the past two months and is 24 years of age. The service was presided over by A. J. Freiman, president of the congregation. Evening services were chanted by Rev. J. Rabin, cantor of the synagogue. A. J. Freiman spoke and Rabbi H. Abramowitz of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Montreal, delivered the installation address. Rabbi Kollin spoke on "The Self Sufficiency of Judaism." The Sisterhood tendered Rabbi Kollin a reception in the Institute building. In charge of arrangements were Mesdames Louis Epstein, Geo. Wolf, M. Pearlman and I. Zivian. The guests were received by Rabbi Kollin, A. J. Freiman, Mrs. I. L. Kollin, of Cleveland, mother of Rabbi Kollin; and Mrs. A. Slone, president of the Sisterhood. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. W. Abelson and Mrs. B. Pearl and Mrs. L. S. Greenberg. Mrs. W. Shenkman, Mrs. H. Rosenes and Mrs. C. Caplan cut the ices. Miss Helen Abelson supervised the tea room. Assisting were Misses Clara Held, Gertrude Lipman, Sarah Abelson, Olive Pullan, Sarah Greenberg, Queenie Freiman, Gladys Freiman, Etta Epstein, Cecilia Sinclair, Miriam Pearl, Esther Slone and Miriam Caplan.

Mrs. J. Kisell was hostess at a tea for members of Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah. At a short meeting Mrs. L. Leiken president, occupied the chair. Mrs. J. B. Dover, secretary, read several papers and spoke on matters pertaining to the Canadian Hadassah Convention in Montreal, January 21st. Miss Ida Dover recited and Miss Rose Sinclair gave violin selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. B. Dover. The tea table was adorned with 'mums. Mrs. M. Kisell and Mrs. L. Leikin presided. Assisting were Mesdames C. Tanner, J. B. Dover, D. Dover, E. Bernett, H. Dover, and M. Kisell, Jr. The money donations were received by Mrs. J. Salter and the door prize was won by Mrs. J. J. Marks.

Miss Fannie Pollock entertained members of the Mollie Sachs Chapter of Hadassah at a bridge at her home. Miss Pat Pollock won the bridge prize. It was decided to have the name of the Mollie Sachs Chapter inscribed in the Golden Book in Palestine.

Mrs. L. Petegorsky gave a tea for the Anna Goldfield Chapter of Hadassah. Mrs. C. Wexler received with the hostess. Mrs. I. L. Kollin, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of honor and presided at the tea table which was decorated with baby 'mums. Her assistants were Mrs. M. Goldfield, Mrs. N. Zagerman and Mrs. F. Wexler. Mrs. R. Bessin presided over the coffee table which was centered with carnations. Assisting her were Mrs. M. Dworkin, and Mrs. A. Goldfield.

Misses Freda and Esther Florence were hostesses at a tea in aid of Lena Chapter of Hadassah. At the tea table which was adorned with bronze baby 'mums and tapers to match, Mrs. T. Sachs and Mrs. H. Finklestein were assisted by Mesdames N. Metrick, A. Betcherman, S. Bodnoff, A. Schwartz, Misses B. Sigler, J. Betcherman and P. Aronson. Miss Dorothy Dover gave a reading on the work of Hadassah. The money donations were received by Mrs. M. Doctor and the door prize was won by Mrs. T. Sachs.

Mrs. Moses Wolfe was hostess at a tea in aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Rideau Street Synagogue. The tea table held bronze 'mums. Mrs. Mitchell Wolfe and Mrs. D. Positsky, were assisted by Mrs. L. Baker and the Misses Fay Woodrow, Becky Finklestein, Bella Wolfe, Bella Positsky and Goldie Wolfe, Mrs. H. Finklestein received the money donations.

Deborah Chapter of Hadassah Chapter met at home of Misses Rose and Anne Applebaum. The president, Miss Reva Baker, occupied the chair. The constitution of Canadian Hadassah was read by Miss Esther Finklestein. Tea was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Gertrude Chertcoff and Bella Gencher. Miss Raye Cornblatt won the door prize.

Mrs. L. Leiken was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Talmud Torah at the annual meeting. Moses Doctor, chairman of the Talmud Torah, spoke. A bridge and card party will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Coplan shortly. Other officers elected were: Mrs. H. H. Sugarman and Mrs. D. Epstein, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. Kisell, secretary; Mrs. S. Coplan, treasurer; Mrs. S. Katz and Mrs. L. Fine, convenors of the house committee; Mrs. J. Gesnis and Mrs. S. Millar, flowers and sick committee; Mesdames I. Rosenthal, M. Shenkman, M. Applebaum and D. Carlofsky, membership committee; Mesdames H. Greenblatt, J. Ginsberg, C. Caplan, I. Rosenthal, M. Shenkman and J. Rivers, executive committee.

Mrs. Samuel Brodie was hostess at a tea for Pauline Bilsky Chapter of Hadassah. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Harry Edelstein, Mrs. Cecil Shemansky and Mrs. Charles Spevak. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. I. L. Kollin, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. A. Jacobs of Montreal.

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The fourth annual banquet of the Yehoash Folk Shule was held Sunday evening, December 9th, at the Talmud Torah Hall. Dr. Jehuda Kaufman, professor of the Hebrew University in Palestine, was the principal speaker. Others who spoke were A. J. Freiman, S. Wiseman and H. M. Caiserman, of Montreal.

Granite, crack Jewish Boys League hockey team, scored a 1 to 0 victory over LaSalle intermediates on the Academy rink. This was the second consecutive victory, they having won the first game by 2 to 1.

With ten minutes remaining to play, Captain "Red" Torontow scored the winning goal on a pass from Florence.

"Foxy" Florence, Bessin, Torontow and Dibkin played for Granites.

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INDIFFERENCE OR IGNORANCE

In reading the vital statistics of Canada for the year 1928, one quite naturally looks for the number of deaths recorded opposite those diseases which modern knowledge, if applied, would place in the list of rare diseases. It would be reasonable to expect that a disease for which there is not only a specific cure, providing it is used early, but also a definite means of prevention, would be a rare disease. When we find that not only is the disease not a rare condition, but that practically one out of every hundred deaths occurring in Canada is due to it, we are brought to ask: Is this the result of indifference or ignorance?

We can hardly imagine that over 900 lives are sacrificed each year in this country to indifference. We think it surely must be ignorance and, for that reason, we repeat what so many of our readers must have read before. However, we offer no apology for this or future repetitions which, apparently, are needed to combat the ignorance that costs over 900 lives, not to mention the suffering of the thousands who recover.

Yes, it is diphtheria to which we refer—an old enemy of the human family, but an enemy which is doomed to destruction just as soon as all unite to destroy him. Health Departments are not to blame for diphtheria's arrival; most of them have gone as far as they can to eliminate this disease. It is a responsibility which rests equally upon the shoulders of every parent or guardian. Science has provided a means by which children may be immunized or protected against diphtheria. This will not do the least bit of good to the child whose parents fail to have him immunized. Scientific knowledge such as this is only of value to the extent to which it is put to practical use. A question which might be asked of parents is whether or not they wish their child to benefit by modern scientific advances by being protected from diphtheria and not exposed to the chance of being one of the 900 whose lives are yearly sacrificed to this disease.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

An old adage asserts that "With patience and perseverance even the snail may get to Jerusalem." This saying is peculiarly applicable to the Jewish race. With endurance as sublime and unremitting as the proverbial snail's, after thousands of years of dispersal, persecution, and disruption, it aspires before it the ancient beacon-light of its unbroken hope and its undying faith.

TORONTO SOCIAL

Misses Edna Frankel, Wellesley Street and Dorothy Sider, Hyde Park Boulevard, will be in Chicago for the mid-year holidays.

Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, entertained Monday and Tuesday evenings at a third series of bridge parties

Miss Pearl Finberg, Brunswick Avenue, who has been training at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, is home on her vacation.

Mrs. D. I. Siegel, of Hamilton, spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Siegel, Lee Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Madison Avenue, are expecting his brother, Dr. Bernard Willinsky from London, England, Monday.

Mrs. M. G. Cohen, Madison Avenue, is expecting her son, Goslar, who is attending St. Andrews College, Aurora, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. S. Manson, Rosemount Avenue, left for Chicago Tuesday last.

Mrs. M. L. Levy, Mount Royal Avenue, entertained at bridge and Mah Jongg Tuesday last in honor of Mrs. M. Schwartz, of Baldwin, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barrett, Hudson Drive, were hosts to their friends at a formal dance at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard, have returned from a trip to Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Freda Levinson, of Kenora, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wintrobe, Roselawn, Avenue.

Mrs. B. Mannis, Glenholme Avenue, gave a dinner Sunday complimenting Mrs. S. Faber, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. A. L. Soles, Hammersmith Avenue, entertained at a tea and crystal shower in honour of Miss Esther Rober, bride-elect. The table which was covered with a point de Venise and fillet lace cloth was centered with Marigolds, yellow baby mums and tall yellow tapers in silver candle sticks. Miss Celia Nussbaum presided. Mrs. Leon Scher and Misses Clara Simon and Lena Soltz assisted.

Mrs. S. Simonsky and daughter, Albena, Brunswick Avenue, have just returned from a trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Harry Barris, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Phillips, Grace Street. While here Mrs. Barris will attend to the Smith-Mainster wedding and the Gartem-Rapp wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalman, Markham Street, have with them their cousin, Miss Rosaline Stalman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss D. Jacobs, Bloor Street West, entertained at bridge Wednesday last at a down-town tea room in honor of Miss Helen Davis, bride-elect.

Miss Anna Sacks, Sullivan Street, has returned from an extended visit to New York. Miss Faye Bornstein was hostess at the Savarin supper dance, honouring Miss Sacks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, Huron Street, who have been visiting in New York and Montreal, returned home Friday last.

Mrs. L. Smith, Glenholme Avenue, was hostess at luncheon and bridge in honour of Miss Fay Mainster, bride-elect, and Miss Anna Babroff, of Canton, Ohio. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Goldblatt, Mrs. J. Shapiro and Mrs. J. Snowe. Miss Mainster and Miss Babroff were presented with gifts.

Miss Freda Dennis, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at her home Sunday evening last.

Those who entertained for Mrs. G. Walfish (nee Fanny Goodman) were: Mrs. E. Freedman, of Barrie, Ont., and Miss Hilda Walfish, bridge and kitchen shower; Mrs. Jack Ellis, Montrose Avenue, bridge and presentation; Misses Goodman, D'arcy Street, tea and presentation; Mrs. Harry Palter, Austin Terrace, bridge and preseptation; Miss Eva Jackson, luncheon at Royal York Hotel and presentation; Mrs. Harry Greenberg, Dixon Avenue, bridge and presentation; Miss Esther Freedman, luncheon at Royal York Hotel and presentation; Mrs. H. M. Goodman, Arlington Avenue, tea and presentation; Kappa Delta Klub, bridge and presentation at the home of Mrs. Sol Greenberg, Kendal Avenue; Mrs. Herman Kluger, Lonsmount Drive, bridge and presentation; Miss Lillian Weinreb, theatre and tea at Royal York Hotel, presentation; Mrs. Dave Grey, luncheon at Georgian Room and presentation; Miss Clara Rapp, theatre and tea at Royal York Hotel; Miss Molly Forman, luncheon at Arcadian Court and presentation; Mrs. J. Finmark, tea at Royal York Hotel and presentation; Mrs. S. Dinaberg and the Misses Dinaberg, Galley Avenue, luncheon and presentation; Miss Clara Miller, luncheon at Arcadian Court and presentation; Mrs. H. Dvoretsky, luncheon at Arcadian Court; Mrs. J. Burns, Danforth Avenue, bridge and presentation; Mrs. D. Kent, St. Clair Avenue East, luncheon and presentation; Miss Rose Goodman, Lennox Avenue, tea at Arcadian Court; Miss Etta Wagman, Lauder Avenue, luncheon at Primrose Club, presentation; Mrs. Leo A. Maldover, Cedarvale Mansions, luncheon at Georgian Room and theatre; Mrs. Paul Edall, Major Street, tea and presentation; Mrs. J. Pearl, Roxton Road, bridge and presentation; Mrs. L. J. Buckstein, Bertmount Avenue, bridge at a down-town tea room and presentation; Mrs. M. Hands, Glenholme Avenue, theatre party; Mrs. H. Buckstein, Beatrice Street, luncheon at Arcadian Court, theatre and presentation; Mrs. J. Gutzin, St. Clair Avenue West, bridge at a down-town tea room, presentation; Mrs. Sol Greenberg, Kendal Avenue, tea at King Edward Hotel, presentation; Mrs. L. Walfish, Borden Street, afternoon and presentation.

Mrs. C. B. Stone, Isabella Street, is entertaining at tea at the Royal York Hotel as a courtesy to Miss Freda Levine, of Kenora who is visiting her.

Misses Rose Rapp and Esther Levy entertained at bridge in honour of Miss Esther Rober, bride-elect. Prizes were won by Misses Rose Wolfish and Frances Adelberg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rochmaker, Bathurst Street, have left for a visit to Rochester, N. Y.

Mesdames S. Sternberg, Glenholme Avenue; A. Manheim, Grange Avenue; and J. Shnier, Neville Park Boulevard, were hostesses at tea at the King Edward Hotel honoring Miss Gertrude Golden, a bride-elect.

S. M. Hansher, Wells Hill Avenue, has returned from a week's stay in Montreal.

Mrs. M. M. Silverberg, Lawton Boulevard, has returned from a two week's visit to Huntsville, Ont.

Miss Lyla Silverberg, of New York, is expected in town this week and will be the guest of Mrs. H. Feinsod, Palmerston Boulevard.

Miss Sylvia Silverman entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bernard Glickman, of Montreal.

Mrs. H. Hutner, Spadina Road is expecting her daughter, Florence, for the holidays. Miss Hutner is taking a post graduate course at Columbia University, New York.

Miss Freda Levine, of Kenora, is the guest of Mrs. M. Wintrob, Roselawn Avenue.

Mrs. H. Baker and daughter, Rose Melrose Avenue, are leaving for New York where they will be the guests of Ted Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Engel, of Chaplin Crescent, are living at the Heathbourne Apartments, No. 230 Heath St. West.

Mrs. J. Hirschberg, and daughter, Ethel, Markham Street, have left to spend the winter in Miami, Fla. Mr. Hirschberg will accompany his wife and daughter but will return shortly.

Miss Anna Babroff, of Canton, Ohio, who has been visiting Misses Anne and Lillian Smith, St. George Street returned home Tuesday last.

Maxwell Bockner, Brunswick Avenue, has returned after a two months' stay in New York, where he took up a special course in designing.

Mrs. Claire Cornfield and Mrs. H. Ginsberg were hostesses at a tea in the Prince of Wales Room of Casa Loma, Sunday, December 15th in honor of their daughter and sister, Miss Marian Cornfield, whose marriage to A. B. Stein, of New York, takes place December 29th. The table which was covered with a Filet lace cloth and centered with mauve 'mums and tall yellow tapers in silver candlesticks, was presided over by Mesdames S. Rocul and J. Cornfield. Misses Anne Frankel, Ella Schiff, Kate Nurick, Anne Wolgrush, Edith Ginsberg and Mrs. David Hildebrand assisted. Miss Kate Nurick played the piano and Miss Bessie Enushevsky sang. Mrs. Cornfield and Mrs. Ginsberg received about 65 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole, of Los Angeles, are expected in town Saturday, December 21st, and will be the guests of their sister, Mrs. Louis Rotenberg, 176 Lawrence Avenue, Lawrence Park East.

Dr. Charles S. Bernheimer, of the Jewish Welfare Board, New York

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City, who has been in Toronto for the past ten days making a survey of the recreational work in the community, has returned home.

Mrs. W. Siegel, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue.

Mrs. Harold S. Kaplan, Humewood Drive, entertained at four tables of bridge and mah jongg in honour of Miss Lillian Levy, bride-elect.

Miss Esther Adelman, of Montreal, who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Birn, Glenholme Avenue, returned home Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Daitz, Atlas Avenue, gave a bridge Sunday evening. Mesdames Wm. Sherman and David Davidson won prizes.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Mecklosky (née Ida Applebaum) of Toronto have returned from their honeymoon and have made their home in New York.

Mrs. Morton Sedomsky, Northcliffe Boulevard, has as her guest Mrs. J. H. Samuels, of Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. Harris Cohen, Austin Terrace, and Mrs. S. Sapera, Collegeview Avenue, left Monday for Miami, Fla.

Mrs. L. Chankin, Brancondale Hill Road, has returned from a trip to New York.

A stag was given at a restaurant Saturday evening, December 7th, in honour of Charles Walfish, whose marriage to Miss Fanny Goodman took place Sunday, December 16th. Mr. Walfish was presented with a club bag and suit case.

Mrs. W. Stein, Heath Street West, entertained for her son, Marvin, in celebration of his second birthday. Decorations were carried out in pale yellow and green. Present were: Hartley, Elinor and Shirley Shipper, Annette Portnoy, Bernice Salamansky, Milton and Leohard Temins, David Leiberman, Sheldon Kasman and Lawrence Bernstein. Favors. Mrs. S. J. Salem assisted the hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Cowan, Westmount Avenue, entertained Wednesday evening at bridge as a compliment to Mrs. M. Schwartz, of Baldwin, Long Island, and Mrs. J. Wener, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldstein, Oakwood Mansions, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rabow while in Hamilton.

Mrs. M. J. Mentel, Ossington Avenue, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Rabow, of Buffalo, N. Y., for the past month, has returned home.

Mrs. F. Rosenthal, Major Street, entertained at a handkerchief tea and presentation bridge at the Arcadian Court honoring Miss Elsie Slotsvoff, bride-elect.

Mrs. D. Brown, Clinton Street, is leaving for New York where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. M. Morrison, (née Ida Brown R. N.)

Miss Dora Siderson, Montrose Avenue, is leaving to spend the Christmas holidays in Detroit.

Mrs. O. F. Silver and daughter Mae, Highbourne Road, will be in New York for the mid-year holidays.

INSTALLATION MEETING

Young Men of Pride of Israel will hold an Installation meeting Saturday, January 4th., as a party at the home of Morris Moren, 116 Robert Street. The following will be installed: Nathan Blaek, president; Saul Franklin, vice-president; Morris Moren, treasurer; Irving Kirsch, secretary; Harry Zaretsky, publicity commissioner. This organization is open for new members between 18 and 25 years of age. Information from Saul Fagin, Trinity 6356-W; or Harry Zaretsky, Trinity 8457W.

BNAI BRITH ELECTS OFFICERS

Bnai Brith held its annual elections in the Alexandra Room of the King Edward Hotel, last Monday Night, December 16th. Over 300 members were present, being the record for a general meeting. L. M. Singer was in the chair. Officers elected: president, H. S. Rosenberg; vice-president, Nat Perlmutter; Monitor, Harry Rosenthal; Junior Monitor, Dr. Alex Lipson; secretary, C. I. Benjamin; treasurer, A. Levy, financial secretary, Jack Rumac; auditor, Dave Vise, Guardian, I. Rose; Jr. Warden, M. Markus; Trustees Rabbi S. Sachs, Dave Levinne, and Maurice Brenzel. Committees for Boxing Night: Chairman and Promoter, Charlie Lewis; Executive, C. Lewis, Mort Levy, Harry Horn, and Max Donn; publicity, Max Donn, Bert Freed, Barney McLeod, and Tom Levine; tickets, Harry Rosenthal and M. Goldstein; printing and advertisement, Bert Freed; programme, Barney Cohen; arrangements, George Lister; referee-in-chief, Lou Marsh; Time keepers, Ald. Percy Quinn and Ald. Joe Wright; judges, W. Hewitt and Major J. P. Fitzgerald, announcer, Hap Watson, ushers, Boy-scouts under G. Lister; ticket sellers and takers, A.Z.A. under G. Lister; physicians, Dr. Barton, Dr. Dave Perlman and Dr. A. Lipson; general executive, Sol Kaufman, I. Markus, J. L. Oelbaum, Nat Perlmutter, Ben Papernick, M. Wintrob, Ald. Joe Gordon, Ald. Sam Factor and Ald. Nat Phillips, Percy Kopman A.Z.A.; Dave Levvine, Rabbi S. Sachs, Harry Cohen, Bob Freeman, Jack Rumac, Ben Forer, Berny Vise, G. Altman, and M. Goldstein.

SURPRISE PRESENTATION

A surprise party was held at a restaurant Wednesday, December 11th., by the Ladies Auxiliary of The Toronto Hebrew Benevolent Society in honour of Mrs. Lewis Perlove. Mrs. Perlove was presented with a wrist watch. There were 25 guests present.

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Beatrix Girls play and dance at Foresters Hall, 22 College Street, Saturday, December 21st.

The first of a series of lectures on art and drama was held at the Council Community House when Mrs. H. Solinger, gave a talk to about thirty on "Modern Jewish Artists." Bertha Draimin Girls held a dance at the Talmud Torah Brunswick Ave., December 7th. About a 150 guests were present. Annual dance by the Zohar girls at the Foresters hall, Saturday, was attended by 854.

A new club, Gamma Sigma (Good Sports) includes Rose Berg, Jessie Budman, Sadie Burns, Helen Grader, Rose Hersborn, Rose Jacobes, Rose Kantowitz, Belle Shapiro, Pearl Saltzberg, Sadie Burns, Clara Rosen, Rose Weiser, Helen Jacobs, Rose Miltz, Phillis Lester, Sylvia Shaberman, Florence Wortzman, and Nina Kendal.

Delta Gammas tea was attended by Anne Brightman, Rose Goodman, Dora Guzzick, Esther Machtinger, Minnie Machtinger, Anne Manishevitz, and Rose Piesharck.

At the Adelaide Girls supper, at the Council Community House were: Lillian Bainblatt, Anne Baker, Mrs. Lena Bossin, Sadie Brown, Anne Cohen, Pauline Garber, Sylvia Gold, Bella Granatstein, Hilda Green, Rebecca Greenberg, Shirley Narrol, Anne Nyman, Doris Nyman, Hilda Romm, Shirley Ross, Doris Streisfield; Jeanne Wintrope, Leah Simon; and Bossin, Harry Goldstein, Garber, and Narrol. Miss Adelaide Cohen, leader, was present.

Three girls, Anne Baker, Shirley Ross, and Sylvia Narrol were joint hostesses at the Council Community House at a shower honouring Beatrice Wortzman, of the Beatrix Girls club, who is to be married soon. About 50 attended.

Tetralpha held their drawing at a social evening. Miss Adelaide Cohen gave a talk on her trip abroad. Refreshments.

Bertha Draimin Girls social evening, Wednesday, December 18th, was attended by Marion Bronstein, Hilda Cantor, Lily Feldstein, Molly Freedman, Lily Gluckstein, Mrs. Glustein, Mary Krasman, R. Rose Miller, Jennie Sherman, Mrs. Irving Gold, Beatrice Silverman, Mrs. Starr, Lily White, H. Weisbrot, Ethel Zadnoff, and Lily Grossberg.

Community House have entered a Junior team in the City League of the L.O.B.A. (Ladies Ontario Basketball League) Clara Freedhoff is manager; Maurice Black, coach.

GIRLS INVITED

Girls of about eighteen who would like to join a club call the secretary, Miss Evelyn Applebee, Trinity 1288F.

WINS RAFFLE

The raffle of the Soliath Girls was held Sunday, December 8th, 1929. It was won by B. Perlove, 19 Draper Street, Toronto, with ticket number 218. Proceeds go to charity.

Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi M. Eisendrath, Bond Street.

Sabbath services, at 10.30 a.m., sermon, "What's in a Name?" Text: Gen. 35:10. Sunday Services, at 11 a.m., sermon, "Shall the Jew 'Accept' Jesus?"

Saturday evening, December 28th, the Collegiate Club debates with the High School Department of Temple Beth El of Detroit, at the Holy Blossom Chambers. Subject: "Resolved: That the Jewish People should Aim to Establish an Independent Jewish State in Palestine."

Sunday evening, December 29th, Men's Club will be addressed by Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman of Philadelphia. Open meeting. Further announcements later.

At the first session of the College, Wednesday evening, lectures were given by A. B. Bennett, Dr. J. F. McLaughlin, of Victoria College, Prof. H. Reid MacCallum, of the University of Toronto, Dr. C. E. Mark, of Normal School, and Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath. No sessions Wednesday evenings of December 25th, and January 1st. Resume Wednesday evening, January 8th.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Lecture Friday at 8.30 p.m., "What Do You Read?" Cantor Barkin. Saturday, at 10:30 sermon on the weekly portion of the Bible.

Junior Young People's League meets Sunday at 8 p.m. Address by J. I. Oelbaum, executive director of Toronto Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. This will be the first in a series of talks on institutions in Jewish communal life.

Chanukah entertainment of the Sunday School, Sunday, December 29.

YOUNG ISRAEL OF TORONTO

Friday services 4.30. Saturday, 9.30 a.m. At 10.45 Moe Levy will deliver the sermon. Jack Halpern will conduct the Bible Class in Jeremiah at 2.15. Mincha services at 4 followed by Shaloth Sudos. Last Saturday M. Gasner deplored the fact that although Jews are represented in council yet they do nothing towards checking Anti-Semitism in the schools. Eli Bohnen conducted the class in Jeremiah.

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At the King Edward Hotel, December 10th, Judaea Lodge, No. 52, Knights of Pythias, celebrated its second anniversary and Ladies' Night. In the Crystal Ball Room over 200 Pythians and their friends sat down to a banquet to honour the founding of the lodge by Morris Jacobs two years ago. At the head table were the following Grand Lodge Officers and Judaea Lodge Officers and their ladies: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belz, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barnes, H. J. Midgely, Alexander Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Nowack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Males, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, I. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Freed. The Chancellor Commander, C. I. Benjamin, addressed the guests. Past Chancellor P. Lewis gave a toast to the Grand Lodge of Ontario. Frank Belz, Grand Chancellor of the Domain of Ontario, replied to this toast. Burt Freed, Master of Ceremonies proposed a toast to "The Ladies," which was responded to by the first lady of Judaea Lodge, Mrs. C. I. Benjamin. Presentations of baskets of flowers were made by Past Chancellor Jacobs, founder of the Lodge, to Mrs. Frank Belz, Mrs. C. I. Benjamin, and Mrs. S. Bernstein. Souvenirs. Dancing.

At the last Convention officers elected were: Immediate Past Chancellor, C. I. Benjamin; Chancellor Commander, S. Bernstein; Vice-Chancellor, B. Freed; Prelate, H. R. Horn; Master of Work, A. Jacobson; Keeper of Records and Seal, Wm. B. Nowack; Master of Finance, S. Altman; Master of Exchequer, M. Nowack; Master at Arms, J. Straus; Inner Guard, M. Levine; Outer Guard, Harry Stein; Trustee, M. A. Cohen; Senior Grand Representative, P. Lewis. A banquet was held presided over by the present Chancellor Commander, C. I. Benjamin, Chancellor Commander-elect S. Bernstein, and Vice-Chancellor-elect Burt Freed spoke.

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JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Dr. Charles S. Bernheimer, of the Jewish Welfare Board of New York City, who has been gathering information in connection with the recreational survey sponsored by the Jewish Boy's Club, has completed his work and will present his report soon. Friday, December 13th, a special meeting of the Board of Directors was held to discuss the project with Dr. Bernheimer. E. Pullan and the following were present: Ralph Raphael, in the chair; Mark G. Cohen, Martin M. Cohn, Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath, S. S. Kahn, S. E. Lyons, J. J. Oelbaum, Rabbi S. Sachs, Lewis Samuel, Mark Rose, and Roy Frankel.

Central: Dr. A Lipson presented an illustrated talk on "The Care of the Teeth" to over 150 boys at the Central Branch Sunday, December 15th. Later he will present this talk to the other branches.

Park: A new group, the Beavers, has been formed, making the second group of Wanderers in this section. Officers: Morris Greenberg, president; Saul Levine, vice-president; Ben Nelson, treasurer; Max Greenberg, secretary; F. Samuels is Mentor.

Short story competitions are held in all the groups. Winners of the Herzl group in the impromptu public speaking are Sydney Gluck and Morry Rosenblatt. A Chanukah entertainment and party are planned.

West End: At the West Toronto Community Conclave held at Runnymede Collegiate, I. Salkin, N. Osheroff, B. Shuman, A. Bernstein, A. Swartzman, L. Gorenstein, W. Rosen, E. Krieger and B. Usprich, representatives of the Jewish Boy's Club came in third. A. Bernstein, A. Swartzman, A. Kogan, B. Usprich, H. Kronis and I. Salkin are rehearsing for the next conclave.

Results of the Billiard Tournament: First round winners: S. Greenblatt, O. Greenblatt, Nathan Usprich, A. Pomer, M. Swartz, I. Sniderman; second round winners: S. Greenblatt, O. Greenblatt and N. Usprich. Final round, S. Greenblatt, S. Shusterman. Entertainment Committee chairman, with Group Dan, is preparing for a Chanukah party. Panthers are at the head of the Senior Basketball House League at Humberside Collegiate. Team, H. Usprich, I. Bernstein, J. Kogan, B. Kronis, M. Swartz and G. Clarefield.

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Orion Club held a social Saturday, December 14th. Fred Cowan played the violin. Present were: Misses Bea Marcks, Trudy Jackson, Dorothy Finkelstein, Betty Klein, Ann Sone, Theresa Yulovitz, Doris Kofsky, Clara Caplan, Edith Himmel, Rose Eckler, Frankie Freeman, and Morris Rubinstein, Sydney Godfrey, Phillip Godfrey, Manuel Herman, Stan Karn, Harry Green, Harry Wagner, Irving and Dave Greenspoon, Eron Appleby and Earl Baden. The club boys are having a league roll-off "Saturday Nite" at Central Karry's at 7.30 p.m. December 21st. Any club wishing to form a league or have a team meet, notify Phillip Godfrey, Trinity 8822J. Lou Herman will sing at the Valentine Dance, February 14, at Oddfellow's Temple, 299 College Street. For tickets phone Stanley Karn, Trinity 4796.

WANT TO JOIN?

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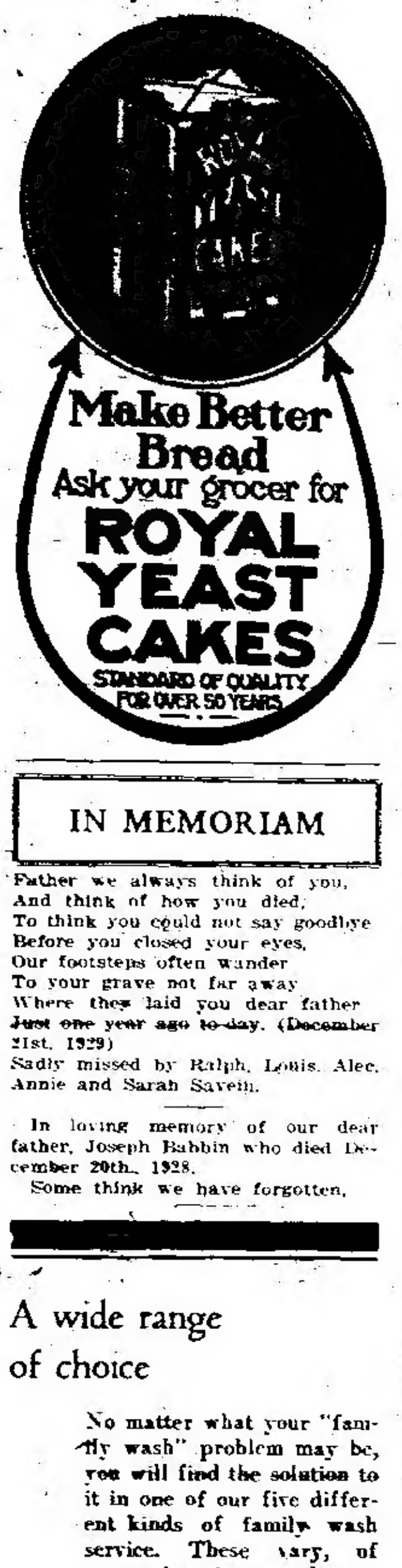

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Father we always think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes,
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To your grave not far away
Where they laid you dear father
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Deaths

Mrs. Rose Newman, died Friday last at her home on Ottawa Street at the age of 55 years. She leaves besides her husband, eight children, Mrs. J. Mack and Mrs. L. Tannenbaum, of Kitchener; Mrs. Finegold, of London, Eng.; Mrs. Lou Goldstone, of this city; L. Newman, London, Ont.; R. Newman, Detroit; Ben and Robert Newman, of Hamilton, and four grandchildren.

The death of Moses Brody occurred at his home, 331 Palmerston Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario, Friday, December 13th. He was in his 72nd year and suffered a lengthy illness. Surviving are his widow, 11 children, 14 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. Mr. Brody was born in Galicia and came to Canada in 1891, settling in Toronto where he lived until his death. He was one of the founders of the Chesnut Street Synagogue of which he was president for many years, and to which he gave his services as chazan for 36 consecutive years without charge. He was a student of Hebrew Theology and literature. He was often sought after as an arbitrator of differences between fellow Jews. He delivered addresses in English and Jewish. The funeral took place Sunday, December 15th. Rabbi Gordon officiated.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Saul Soskin, a son, Frederick Auron, at St. Michael's Hospital, December 6th.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The Council of Jewish Women meeting was postponed owing to a bridge being given by Mrs. L. Yolles and Mrs. J. J. Dubey on December 19th, in aid of the Mount Sinai Hospital Cots. The council will hold their meeting December 26th, as a Chanukah musicale. Miss Sara Barkin will be guest soloist. The community concert sponsored by the Council takes place in the gymnasium of the Community House Sunday, December 22nd. Guest artist, Campbell McGinnis; soloist, Geza de Kresz, violinist; and Nora Drewitt de Kresz, pianist. Public welcome.

DANCE DECEMBER 25

To help the Old Folks' Home a dance is being held on the last night of their bazaar at Men of England (Londoner) Synagogue, 327 Spadina Avenue, December 25th. Orchestra. Information from Miss D. Steinberg, Trinity 5041.

MOZIRER DANCE

Mozirer Girls are holding a dance at the Oddfellows Temple, 229 College Street, December 27th. Orchestra. Information from Miss Rose Smith, Lakeside 1372.

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Approaching Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Laddon, Lytton Boulevard, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ora, to David Rabinowitz, Sunday, December 22nd.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, 49 Kensington Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Helen, to Samuel Weisberg, of Detroit. Marriage Sunday, February 21st.

OSHAWA

At a tea given by Mrs. A. Swartz, $58 was raised in aid of Oshawa Synagogue.

Mrs. H. Engel gave a tea for the purpose of organizing a junior Hadassah chapter.

Pyah Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. F. Rubin, Buckingham Avenue.

HAMILTON

Mrs. M. Levy, (née Lou Godelph) is entertaining at the tea hour Wednesday.

I. Tolzes, of Montreal, was a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Harry Gunter, Gibson Avenue, has with her, her mother, Mrs. S. Levine, of Toronto.

Anshe Sholom Congregation, Hamilton. Dr. A. Feldman, Rabbi.

Service Friday at 8 p.m. Topic "The Unreasonableness of Conversion," a discussion of Aime Palliere's book, "The Unknown Sanctuary." Saturday at 9, service; at 11, children's service.

Collegiate Club meets Sunday at 3 p.m. Menasseh ben Israel and Spinoza will be the subject of discussion.

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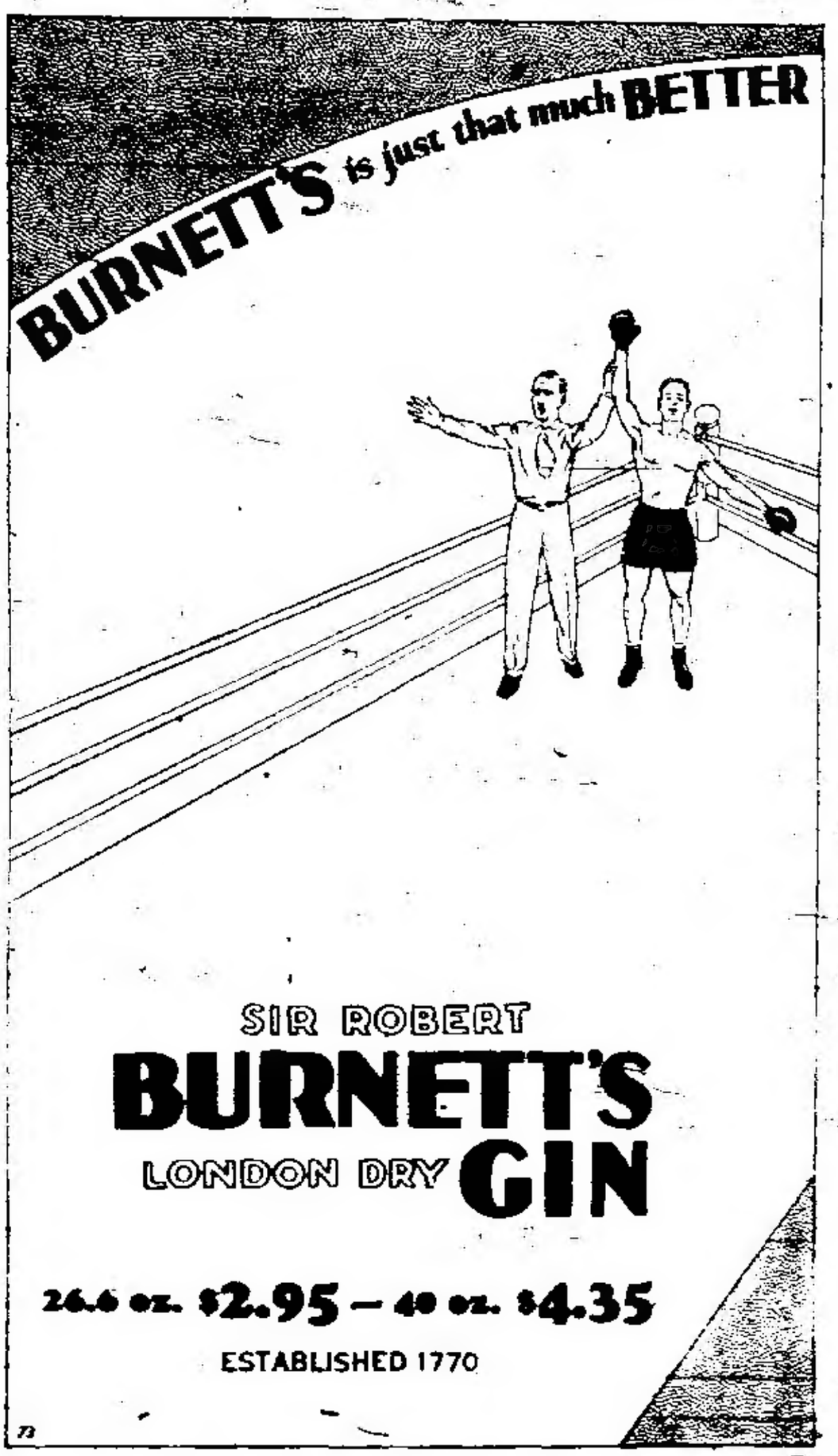

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Bar-Mitzvahs

The bar-mitzvah of George, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.Shapiro, 335 Girouard Avenue, took place Saturday, December 14, at Shaare Zion Synagogue. A dinner was served Sunday, December 15, to sixty guests. A reception and dinner for 100 guests followed. The house was decorated with American Beauties, chrysanthemums, and palms. Mrs. B. Shapiro, who wore a gown of black and red crepe trimmed with gold, was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. Laing and Mrs. S. Dashiff, of Ottawa. The bar-mitzvah spoke. Other speakers were Rabbi J. Berger, Sol Z. Fels, D. Cummings, J. L. Sabbath, S. Laing, and B. Shapiro, father of the bar-mitzvah. N. Laing, Sr., was toastmaster. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. L. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. B. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. W. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dashiff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dalys, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hotz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Josefo, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro, Rabbi Berger, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felds, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Issenman, Mr. and Mrs. George Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leibovitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bacal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bazar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gersovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Edelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Laing, of Bedford, Que., Mr. and Mrs. S. Dashiff, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. N. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sabbath, Mr. and Mrs. Kalman, Mrs. Jean Corry, Misses Dolly Caplan, Leah Laing, Annie Cohen, Bella Cohen, Charles Laing, Jake Laing, and Joe Laing.

Rupert Lazarus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lazarus, Mansfield Street, was bar mitzvah Saturday, December 14, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus gave a supper and dance, at Kupchick's Grill, Sunday, December 15. George Hollinger was toastmaster. Speakers were Rabbi De la Penha, Mr. Carney, H. Packer, A. Fels, H. Roseman, Ben Payne, Phillip Schwartz, and Charles Lazarus. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. I. de la Penha, Mrs. Celia Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gross, Mrs. A. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herscovici, Mr. and Mrs. H. Packer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. N. Goldenzweig, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roseman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heft, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tomarin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rapp, Mrs. R. L. Kaufman, Mrs. N. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herscovici, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shurack, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. S. Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martzer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fels, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fels, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Woskoff, and Misses Sophie and Sylvia Lazarus, Sophie and Fanny Sigman, Annie and Sarah Gross, Fanny Leventer, Lucy Rapp, Sophie Schwartz, and Miss Rosenberg; and H. Weinstock, Joe and Dave Gross, Sam Hollinger, John and Rupert Lazarus and Mr. Carney. Out-of-town guests were H. Weinstock of New York; and Sam Hollinger, of Toronto.

Born

On December 15, at the Woman's General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blumer (née Tessie Glickman) a daughter.

December 10th at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Hymans (née Florence Ballon), a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

The unveiling of the tombstone in memory of the late Jacob Finestone, takes place at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery, Sunday, December 32, at 10.30 a.m. Relatives and friends invited.

In loving memory of our dear sister Pauline Rudinsky, who died December 15, 1927. Ever remembered in our hearts. Inserted by the family.

Approaching Marriages

The marriage of Miss Annie Pervin, daughter of Mrs. A. Pervin and the late Mr. Pervin, to Max Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, takes place January 1, at Beth David Synagogue.

The marriage of Syra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Long, to Ben Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Spears, takes place Sunday, December 22, at Beth David Synagogue.

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QUEBEC

Quebec Junior Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. Y. Hendler, King Street. In the absence of both the President and the Vice-President, Mrs. M. H. Greenblatt, presided. It was moved that the dance which was to have been held on December 1, be postponed until some time in January. The regular semi-monthly meeting of the chapter was held at the home of the president, Mrs. E. Gillman, 220 Brown Avenue, Wednesday, December 4. The vice-president, Miss Sybil Lax, presided. It was decided to entertain the children of the Talmud Torah for Chanukah in a fitting manner. An informal debate was held by Mrs. M. H. Greenblatt and A. Gardner, the guest-speaker of the evening. Tea money collected, $6.25.

Mesdames N. Pedvis and S. Lerner entertained the members of the Quebec Chapter of Hadassah Sunday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. N. Pedvis, at bridge and tea. Prizes were won by the Misses Clara Goodman, and Y. H. Handler and Mesdames B. Brown, E. Gillman, and S. Herman. Tea money collected $17.

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Services, Friday evening, December 26th. Organ recital by Geo. Brewer, at 8 p.m. Concerning the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, guest speakers will be Rabbi Samuel Gup of Providence, R.I. and Isadore Goldstrom of Baltimore, Md. Rabbi Stern will officiate. Saturday at 11, sermon by Rabbi Gup. Reception.

College of Jewish Studies. Monday evening, December 23rd. Monday evening, December 30th, after lectures there will be a Chanukah celebration, under the leadership of David Jassby, president of the Student Body. An address on the "Import of Chanukah," musical program, social half hour.

Religious school: In the Assembly next Sunday morning, the theme will be the Chanukah lesson, lighting of lights, and the distribution of candelabra and candles to the children. Last Sunday morning, the following members of the Board addressed High School and Junior departments: Maxwell Goldstein, K. C., C. N. Sommer and Mrs. Gustav Fischel. The "Temple Shofar," a magazine edited by the students, will soon be off press. Editors: N. Keyfitz, M. Goldstein, Edmund Gordon, Mortimer Levee, Riva Margolick, Sylvia Blumenthal and Burton Fitch, Faculty editors, Miss Estelle Blumenthal, Miss Francis Katz, Bernard Kruger and Jack Wasserman.

In the school Sunday, December 28th, at 1 p.m. Chanukah play, "What's Tonight," will be presented. Musical and dramatic program. Sisterhood committee will distribute Chanukah gifts. Religious school donated $25 to the Federation.

Brotherhood Executive Board meeting Monday evening, December 16th, formulated plans for the joint meeting of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood, December 25th and for the fellowship meeting, January 22nd. Dance Wednesday, January 28th. Community invited. Social Service Committee paid visits to St. Anne's Hospital, and is making regular hospital visits. Members: Arthur S. Jacobs, John Isserman and Arthur Simon.

At the joint meeting of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood Wednesday, December 25th at 8:15 p.m. the Sisterhood will present a play entitled "A Social Duty," under the direction of Mrs. I. M. Rubinovitch. Cast: Mesdames Jos. Kruger, Arthur Simon, J. N. Neumann, J. P. Levee, L. Samuelson, Miss Marjorie Neumann, Miss Beatrice Rubinovitch. Social hour.

Social Service Committee is making visits every Thursday afternoon to the General Hospital, under the chairmanship of Mrs. David Cohen. Sisterhood held a Keno party in Temple House last Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. H. E. Davis and Mrs. Geo. Goldstein.

Shaare Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger.

At a special meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Board held at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. B. Bernard, 285 Decarie Blvd., December 10th, the resignation of Mrs. A. S. Radovsky was accepted and Mrs. A. Fine was unanimously elected president. Present were Mesdames A. Fine, B. Bernard, A. Kossman, M. Tennenhouse, J. Feinbrooke, J. Cohen, D. Weissman, H. Sperber, P. Braunstein, L. Stober and M. Kirsch. The Men's Board were represented by Rabbi Julius Berger, President, Sol Z. Feln, G. Isenman, B. Shapiro and B. Bernard.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Cote St. Antoine Road, Corner Kensington.

Annual meeting of the congregation took place in the Assembly Hall of the synagogue last Sunday evening, December 15th. The president, Lyon Cohen, occupied the chair. His annual message was read by his son, Nathan B. Cohen. Reports by J. Levinson, chairman of the School Committee; J. Kellert, honorary treasurer, M. J. Heillig, Cemetery Committee; I. Lande, chairman of the Kashruths Committee of the Community Council; House Committee, whose report was read by A. Saul Cohen, in the absence through illness of A. Lesser, chairman. Lyon Cohen, president; Joseph Levinson, first president; Jacob Kellert, honorary treasurer; Tobias Glickman, Parnass, were all re-elected unanimously. Isaac Kert was unanimously elected honorary secretary, to replace A. Saul Cohen, who retired. M. J. Heillig, Samuel Hart, and A. Rudolph, retiring trustees, were unanimously re-elected, for two years. Jacob Albert was elected as a trustee to replace the late Samuel Wener. Other trustees of the Congregation are:—A. Lesser, A. M. Vineberg, A. J. Alexandor, and I. Lande. Monday evening, Lazarus Phillips will lead a discussion on "Mid-Channel," by Ludwig Lewisohn. Rabbi Abramowitz will discuss Jewish Current Events of the month; and Miss L. Gordon will give elementary Hebrew.

Junior Congregation membership meeting, Thursday, at 4.30 p.m. Election.

Childrens' Chanukah celebration Sunday afternoon, December 29th, will include a symbolical pageant, "Struggle and Victory." At the first meeting of the School Council the following officers were elected: Solly Ein, president; Lilyan Shapiro, vice-president; Robert Levine, secretary. Other members of the Council are: Misses Estelle Levine, Yetta Ripstein, Annette Gordon, Sylvia Aber, Naomi Goldberg; and David Sabbath, Bernard Engel, Peter Leopold, and Myer Dubitzky.

BNAI JACOB SYNAGOGUE

The Sunday Religious School of Bnai Jacob Synagogue was opened last Sunday morning, when over 100 pupils were registered. The School curriculum, embodies the geography of Palestine, of Jewish history, and Jewish religion, consisting of customs and ceremonies and ethical lessons. Mr. Bierbrier, is principal of the School. Among teachers are M. Zhotnik, M. Perelmuter and J. Cohen, Misses M. Herman, Miss Bierbrier and B. Cohen, I. Rubinson and M. Sichel. Eight classes meet from 10 to 12 and consist of Kindergarten, intermediate and post-graduate school open to children from 7 to 16 years of age.

HADASSAH

Etta Cohen Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Dorfman, Tuesday, December 2. Mrs. S. Titleman presided. The home cookery booth realized $150 at the bazaar. A bridge is to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Kauffman at a later date. Tea money netted $4.50. Raffle was won by Mrs. H. Titleman. Mrs. S. Titleman thanked the hostess. Monday, December 8, the chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. Lashovitch, 4397 St. Urbain Street. It was decided to print raffle tickets for a tray donated by Mrs. H. Rabinovitch. Tea netted $2.25. Mrs. S. Costin won the raffle. Mrs. S. Titleman thanked the hostess.

A joint meeting of Central, Miriam Dower and Young Ladies Zionist Chapters, took place Monday afternoon, December 9th, at the home of Mrs. N. Bacal, 5394 Jeanne Mance St., with Mesdames B. Michaelson, S. Simak and M. Levy as additional hostesses. Mrs. A. E. Genser, of the Y.L.Z. Chapter, opened the meeting. Mrs. M. Levy read a letter outlining the Zionist-Hadassah Convention programme. Mrs. H. Singer, on behalf of the Montreal Council, explained what was being planned to welcome out-of-town delegates. A triple motion made by Mesdames A. Deavireck, E. G. Eyges and H. Singer, was seconded by Mrs. E. G. Bernstein, about subscribing to the Daily Bulletin. Respective treasurers were requested to send in their subscription letters, enclosing $5 to Zionist Headquarters. Copies of the bulletin will be mailed to the presidents of each chapter, to be taken up at each meeting. Mrs. E. G. Bernstein explained that members of the National Council were automatically elected delegates to the convention; that one member from each 20 paid-up members was eligible to the Zionist Convention; and that one member from each 10 paid up members was eligible to the Hadassah sessions. Mrs. H. Rosenbaum of Central Chapter, urged the members to see that pledges be met before December 31st. Mesdames M. Tucker, Davis, H. M. Levinoff, I. Engleberg and R. Goldman and M. Levitt will assist Mrs. Packer and Mrs. K. Geffin. Rabbi Isidor Signer, of Manhattan Beach, N. Y., spoke on Jewish Consciousness. He was introduced by Mrs. M. Levy and a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. W. Risenovich. Mrs. H. Rosenbaum thanked the hostesses.

Rebecca Berger Chapter of Hadassah, met December 16, at Shaare Zion Assembly Room, with Mrs. M. Kirsch, hostess. The president, Mrs. L. Stober, presided. Mrs. J. Josefo has been appointed chairman of the National Fund. Mrs. L. Herzig presented Rabbi J. Berger with a Golden Book Certificate in memory of Mrs. Berger. Tea money netted $4.75 and the raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. R. Lash. Bridge at the Bellevue Hotel, Metcalfe Street, December 23, at 8 p.m. Friends invited.

Mrs. A. Miller was hostess to Queen Esther Chapter at a bridge and mah jongg Monday afternoon, December 11, at her home, Paguuelo Avenue. December 23 Queen Esther Chapter meets at Zionist headquarters at 3 p.m. Lecture, "Hadassah, its Origin and its Development." December 30 at an at home at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Miller, 1894 St. Viateur West. Dr. Feldman will speak on "Teeth."

Queen Esther Chapter fourth annal dinner and dance, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Ball Room, Sunday, January 5. Full course dinner at 7 p.m. Orchestra. Convenors, Mrs. Marco Leon and Mrs. Maurice Garfinkle. Cabaret Tickets from Mrs. Leon, Willbank 6970; or Mrs. Garfinkle, At. 4981.

Montreal Hadassah announces that the winner of the fur neck piece, donated by A. J. Alexandor, to the recent Palestinian Fair, has been claimed by Mrs. S. Simak, 5145 Decarie Ave., a member of Young Lady Zionist Chapter, with number 7750. All other raffles have been claimed.

Miriam Brahin Ortenberg Chapter met at Beth David Synagogue St. Joseph Boulevard West, Monday afternoon, December 16. Mrs. M. B. Goldstein presided. Dr. B. Silverman spoke on "Mental Hygiene." Discussion. Questions were answered by Dr. Silverman, Mesdames A. Marks and A. Goodman were hostesses. Next meeting at the synagogue, Monday afternoon, December 22. Mrs. I. M. Konowitz will speak on "Songs of Palestine."

Central Chapter held a bridge and mah jongg at Zionist Headquarters, Monday, December 15. Proceeds were $15.50. Next meeting Monday December 22. Chanukah bridge and mah jongg Tuesday afternoon, December 24, at the home of Mrs. N. Bacal, 5394 Jeanne Mance Street.

ZIONIST NEWS

Montreal elections take place Sunday afternoon, January 5th, at the Zionist Headquarters, 334 Sherbrooke St. West. Convention programme will consist of luncheons, in honor of the delegates, business sessions, and formal reception Sunday evening, January 19th, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Election of the New National Council.

Montreal Hadassah will conduct a Chanukah one-dollar campaign on behalf of the Jewish National Fund.

CONCERT DECEMBER 29

Concert and dance at the Congregation Hall of Beth Hamedrash Hagodol, 1887 Notre Dame Street West, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Sunday, December 29th. S. Horowitz is secretary.

Y. M. H. A. and Y. W. H. A. GIVE PLAYS

The Dramatic Society of the Young Men's Hebrew Association in collaboration with the Young Women's Hebrew Association, under the direction of Rupert Caplan, gave a series of plays Thursday, December 18th, the first dramatic performance in the new Y. The plays were John Calderon's, "The Little Stone House", and Christopher Morley's, "Thursday Evening."

Miss Dorothy V. Caplin and A. Auerbach are joint chairmen of a production committee.

Cast for "Thursday Evening", Misses Doris Malles, J. Astroff, Frances Gould, and Jack Gottlieb. Cast of "The Little Stone House", Miss Jeanette Goldwater, Miss Beatrice Jones, Alexander Levine, Morris silcoff, Harry Davidoff, Bert Auerbach, and Henry Slover.

In honour of Chanukah, Jos. W. Gordon, director of Boys Dramatics, and Isaac Shapiro, Boys Music Director, have drawn up a program of plays for Wednesday, January 1st. Public invited.

The program is in charge of J. Eliesen, chairman of the Boys Department, and Richard Abramowitz, Director of Boys Work.

A city-wide oratorical contest to be sponsored by the Y.M.H.A. will be open to all Jewish young men and women of 18 years and under. Fifty subjects of Jewish and Canadian interest will be submitted. Candidates will have the right of suggesting subjects. They will prepare an eight-minute speech and will deliver their talk at a preliminary elimination meet. Speakers who remain will repet their speeches at a public gathering in February. A committee of judges will award first, second and third prizes. Invitations to send representatives have been sent to all young people' societies and groups.

Our intuitions may be true, but we should always be too charitable to use them in evidence or utter a final judgment based upon their fragile foundations.